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VOICE FROM ABOVE A thief turned out to be no match for a little nun with a commanding voice in Pittsburgh earlier this week.

After a teacher saw the man swipe the wallet, Sister Lynn Rettinger, the diminutive principal of Sacred Heart Elementary School, went outside and firmly told the man: "You need to give me what you have."

The thief turned over the wallet, apologized and walked away. Police are still looking for the man.

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Wear It Pink

Taking a bite out of cancer

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Aoife Crow, 3, takes a big bite of a hamburger from CP24's Cam Wooley Thursday at the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation's national Wear It Pink Day celebration at the 299 Queen St. West parking lot. The barbecue helped raise funds and awareness for the Weekend to End Women's Cancers. More coverage, page 9.

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Canadian big city mayors call for new funding deal

It shouldn't take a global economic meltdown for municipalities to get the fiscal help they desperately need, big city mayors said Thursday as they called on all levels of government to enter into a new funding partnership.

With federal stimulus spending coming to an end in about 10 months, the mayors called on all the federal parties to support a partnership that reinvents the way "Canada gets built and funded."

If Ottawa can find $1 billion for G20 security it can find money for transit, Toronto Mayor David Miller said as the so-called Big Cities Mayors Caucus ended a meeting in Toronto. Miller noted cities receive only eight per cent of tax revenues while Ottawa and the provinces get the rest.

"We need to build this country together in partnership and that partnership means significant investment in infrastructure in cities like waste water and transit," said Miller.

David Miller

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Oil spill eclipses Valdez

LOUISIANA As BP laboured for a second day Thursday to choke off the leak at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, dire new government estimates showed the disaster has easily eclipsed the Exxon Valdez as the biggest oil spill in U.S. history.

The company announced late in the day that it had suspended shooting heavy drilling mud into the blowout well 1,520 metres underwater around midnight Wednesday so it could assess how the effort was working and bring in more materials.

Thursday evening, BP PLC said it had resumed the pumping procedure known as a top kill.

A top kill has never been attempted before so deep underwater.

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Two teams of scientists calculated the well has been spewing between 1.9 million and 3.8 million litres per day. Even using the most conservative estimate, that means about 68 million litres have spilled so far. In the worst-case scenario, 145 million litres have leaked. That larger figure would be nearly four times the size of the Exxon Valdez disaster, in which a tanker ran aground in Alaska in 1989, spilling nearly 41.6 million litres.

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Cops ask for help to ID suspect

Toronto police are asking for help identifying a suspect after reports that a man grabbed a seven-year-old boy and tried to run off with him on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the city's east end. Police describe the suspect as a white man in his 20s with an average build, blond possibly dyed hair and a dark goatee. He has a tattoo on his upper arm similar to a skull and flames and was wearing blue jeans, a white T-shirt and a gold chain around his neck. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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iPad: Netbook killer?

More affordable tablet computing options coming soon

Consumers who aren't quite sure whether they need or can afford one of Apple's iPad tablet computers may not have to wait long for cheaper alternatives to hit the market.

About two months after its U.S. release, the iPad finally comes to Canada on Friday with a range of models priced between $549 and $879.

The reviews have been almost unanimously positive with only a few relatively minor caveats.

"I have a feeling (the tablet market) is probably going to evolve very quickly."
Emily Taylor, analyst

Although Apple CEO Steve Jobs has suggested the iPad will be a netbook killer, eliminating the need for the small laptops, many users have said the tablet is not quite a replacement for a real computer. There have also been quibbles about the fact that the iPad's web browser doesn't handle video and animation-rich websites that use the Flash plug-in. It also lacks a webcam and doesn't yet allow multitasking.

But it is an undeniably impressive tech toy and owns the tablet market. For now.

"I have a feeling (the tablet market) is probably going to evolve very quickly," said Emily Taylor, an analyst with IDC Canada.

"I anticipate the offerings will be coming out pretty fast and furious for the remainder of 2010 and into 2011."

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Subway audit unnecessary: TTC chair

TRANSIT TTC chair Adam Giambrone and transit union head Bob Kinnear have both dismissed the idea of a voluntary citizen audit of the TTC's subway stations.

"No need for another audit of stns. It's clear what needs to be fixed — the money just needs to be provided to do it," Giambrone tweeted Thursday.

TTC vice-chair Joe Mihevc, councillor for St. Paul's West, launched the citizen subway audit, scheduled for July 17, at the Christie subway station Thursday.

"I continue to be very optimistic about this," he said. Whenever the public is involved in a community audit, "they've always come back with great ideas," Mihevc told the Toronto Star.

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Queen's Park **Washington stand-in**

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Passersby couldn't help but wonder Thursday if the FBI has set up new headquarters across from the legislature building at Queen's Park, the designated protest zone during next month's G20 meetings. But the sign is nothing more than a prop in The Devil's Teardrop, a movie currently filming in Toronto, which is standing in for Washington, D.C.

News in brief

ELECTION Mayoral candidate George Smitherman will unveil on Friday his 10-year transportation plan that includes subway and LRT expansion and no road tolls, the Toronto Star reports. Road tolls on the Gardiner Expressway and Don Valley Parkway will not be part of the former deputy premier's funding formula. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Liberals shield local MP from grilling

POLITICS The Liberals shielded one of their own Thursday from answering questions about alleged lobbying at the same committee where they have grilled former Tory MP Rahim Jaffer over similar accusations.

Their efforts elicited accusations of hypocrisy from the Conservatives, who have been hammered this week by the Liberals for telling ministerial staff not to testify at parliamentary committees.

Liberal Derek Lee, MP for Scarborough-Rouge River, showed up at the government operations committee ostensibly to answer questions about his role at a Toronto law firm. The Sun and Partners website had advertised Lee as a member of their legal team who lobbied government on behalf of clients.

But Lee, an expert in Commons procedure, immediately argued that this was the wrong committee to tackle the issue.

He said the questions would be better raised at the procedure and House affairs committee, where questions of MP conduct are generally considered.

Liberals Marlene Jennings and John Mckay, who do not usually sit on the committee, ran out most of the clock at Thursday's meeting with long speeches on why Lee should not testify. The Liberals earlier supported a motion calling for Lee to appear. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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YMCA raises $65K for kids

The YMCA of Greater Toronto raised $65,000 Wednesday in the 30th annual Relay for Strong Kids at Exhibition Place. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Feds forging ahead

Alberta, Quebec opposition won't stop creation of securities regulator: Flaherty

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty admits a national securities regulator would be more effective if all 13 provinces and territories were on board, but says he intends to move forward with or without the support of Alberta and Quebec.

"I'm satisfied that we have the support of a critical mass to move forward, which we are doing," Flaherty said Thursday on a conference call from Peru.

Legislation proposing a national regulator, which will probably be based in Toronto, was announced Wednesday, to the consternation of Alberta and Quebec, which have both launched constitutional challenges arguing that securities should fall under the purview of the provinces. Flaherty has asked the Supreme Court to rule on the matter.

"Nobody is saying we should pick up regulation of the oil and gas sector and put it in downtown Toronto."
Heather Zordel, securities lawyer

The finance minister said he hopes pressure from publicly traded companies will eventually push Alberta and Quebec to opt into the voluntary organization.

Currently, all 13 provinces and territories have their own securities regulators who police financial markets for signs of fraud and other financial misdoings.

The new body would operate under one set of rules and policies, not 13. In theory at least, it would be more efficient and effective in regulating financial markets and investment, and more vigorous in investigating and prosecuting abuses and fraud.

Heather Zordel, a securities lawyer with Cassels Brock, said fears by Alberta and Quebec about losing control are overblown.

"Nobody is saying we should pick up regulation of the oil and gas sector and put it in downtown Toronto," she said. "Your expertise and understanding of that industry is based in Calgary and we'd like to see that continue."

Flaherty said Wednesday that the national regulator would continue to operate as a decentralized system with offices in every province and territory.

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Senior in custody after shooting

CRIME A man is in hospital and another man is in custody after a shooting and police standoff in west-end Toronto Thursday.

Police say the victim received injuries that are not life-threatening.

Emergency Task Force officers had surrounded a house on Boon Avenue Thursday morning after a man in his 50s was shot in what police say was a dispute between neighbours.

Police say the suspect is of "senior age."

A woman who was also taken into custody was not related to the shooting.

School bus driver Harvey Cameron said he called 911 after he came upon two men shooting at each other while ducking behind cars.

"I didn't know it was for real until I saw the blood on the guy's shoulder," he said.

Det. Insp. Richard Heggedus said a woman was also taken into custody but she was not related to the shooting.

"It's alleged that the male in custody is the male who discharged shots." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Toronto tactical police officers surround a house Thursday in the city's west end after a shooting.

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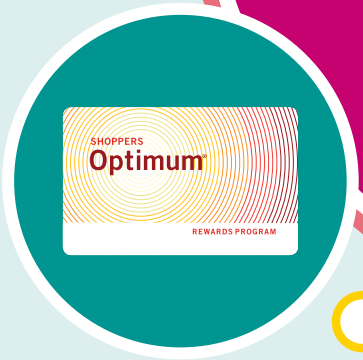

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Man charged in September shooting death

Toronto police say they've made an arrest in the fatal shooting of 21-year-old Kamal Hercules last September. Police said 23-year-old Fayisa Ahmed Ibrahim is charged with first-degree murder and was to appear in court on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teen journalists honoured

Toronto Star awards high schoolers from across Ontario

Paniz Moayeri was grounded for writing about Iran's tumultuous elections and a family member's attempts to subvert government oppression.

The Toronto Star, however, gave her the highest award for a high school journalist.

"It feels incredible," said Moayeri, 18, editor-in-chief of North Toronto Collegiate Institute's Graffiti newspaper. "I'm happy that people realize how important it is to get your voice out."

Ontario's top high school journalists were honoured Thursday at the Toronto Star's 15th annual High School Newspaper Awards, held at the Vaughan Press Centre.

Moayeri, whose newspaper took home the most prizes, was individually acknowledged with the Brad Henderson Award, given to a student who shows "outstanding journalistic potential and strength of character."

KEITH BEATY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Winners of the Toronto Star's high school journalism awards pose Thursday in Vaughan.

Star reporters, editors, photographers, designers and illustrators judged more than 750 entries, in 22 different categories, from dozens of high schools across Ontario.

Moayeri's co-editor, Alex McRobert, 18, said Graffiti's staff set high goals this year, but they never imagined winning so many awards.

Diana Vecchiarelli, 17, editor-in-chief of the Mary Ward Planet — which took home the second most awards — said she was proud the Star acknowledged the paper's contributions to the school.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Khadr trial could set thorny precedent: UNICEF chief

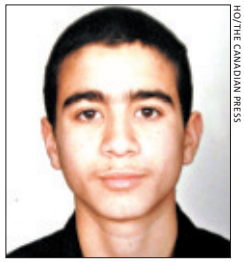
GUANTANAMO UNICEF head Anthony Lake said Thursday that more youths could be victimized by war if the U.S. military tries "the last child soldier" held at Guantanamo Bay.

Lake said UNICEF is concerned about the impending July trial for 23-year-old Toronto native Omar Khadr, who was captured after a battle at an al-Qaida stronghold.

"Omar Khadr was arrested in Afghanistan in 2002 for crimes he is alleged to have committed when he was a child of 15 years of age," Lake said.

"The prosecution of Omar Khadr may set a dangerous international precedent for other children who are victims of recruitment in armed conflicts."

Khadr, the son of a slain al-Qaida financier, is accused of throwing a grenade that killed a U.S. soldier during a firefight and faces a maximum life sentence if convicted.



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Omar Khadr, a Toronto native, is shown in a photo taken before he was imprisoned in Guantanamo Bay.

Lake said the recruitment and use of children in hostilities is a war crime, and those who are responsible — the adult recruiters — should be prosecuted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

CHICKEN POX Toronto Public Health says 30 women who attended a prenatal nutrition class this week have been exposed to chicken pox. Spokeswoman Susan Sperling says the city has contacted 10 of the women who attended the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program class on Tuesday at York Community Services (1651 Keele St.). THE CANADIAN PRESS

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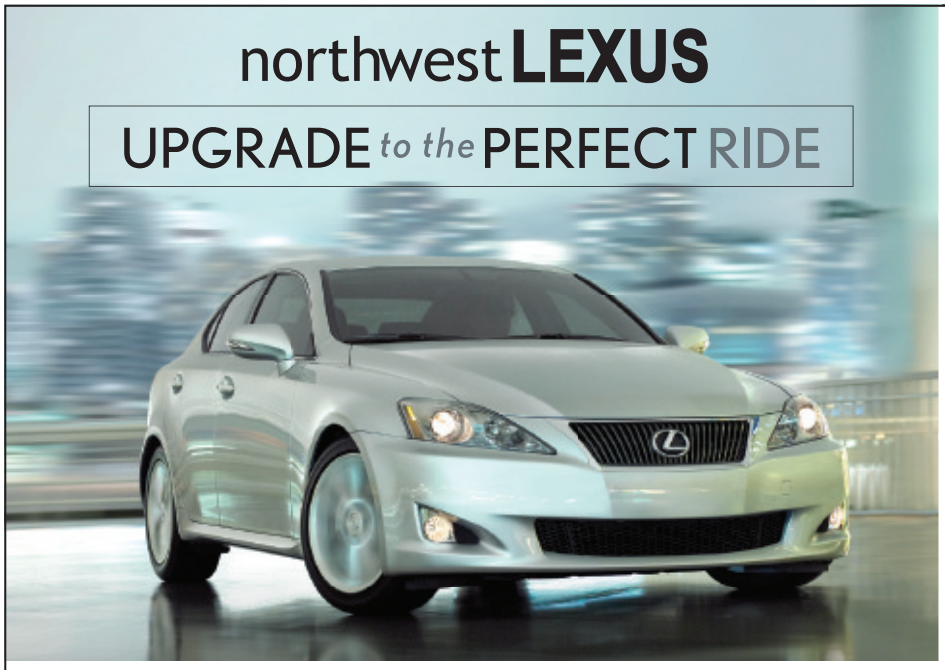

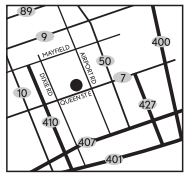

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Creole celebration from July 21 to Aug. 1 in Welland
Toronto's French Caribbean community will hold a Creole festival from July 21 to Aug. 1. The festival will take place at the Merrick Park Amphitheatre, 115 King St. in Welland. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Protesters may get an earful

Sound cannons part of next month's G20 security arsenal

The addition of sound cannons to the arsenal available to security forces managing G20 protests comes as no surprise to groups planning to demonstrate in Toronto at next month's summit.

They say it's just one more signal amid an unprecedented security operation that dissenting voices are being muzzled.

"We were expecting the use of sound cannons, sound grenades, Tasers, tear gas — they've been used in the past against Canadian protesters," Sharmeen Khan, spokeswoman for the Toronto Community Mobilization Network, said Thursday.

"We definitely are concerned that this will scare people away."

The sound cannons are capable of emitting ear-piercing and hearing-damaging alerts, not unlike that of a smoke detector, that can be heard up to 1.5 kilometres away.

Formally known as long-range acoustical devices, they can also be used to broadcast pre-recorded and other messages to protesters.

"It will allow our officers to speak to the crowd over and above chanting, yelling, screaming — noise that is most commonly part of protests," said Const. Wendy Drummond, spokeswoman for Toronto police. Toronto police have purchased four of the devices — three hand-held and one mounted.

The devices can be pointed at specific targets to minimize the impact on bystanders and have been used around the world, including against protesters at last year's G20 summit in Pittsburgh.

Police said they planned to follow guidelines, including firing alert bursts of only two to three seconds.

The Council of Canadians said Wednesday it would give away earplugs during the G20 to protect people from permanent hearing loss. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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In this 2007 photo from Tbilisi, Georgia, an officer on a truck prepares to use a LRAD, Long Range Acoustic Device, a crowd control device that emits penetrating bursts of sound that leaves targets reeling with dizziness and nausea. Protesters at next month's G20 summit in Toronto could face painful sound blasts. City police have bought four long-range acoustical devices — or sound cannons.

More heart attacks among low earners

REPORT Canadians who live in low-income neighbourhoods are more likely to have a heart attack than their wealthier counterparts, a new report indicates.

But in terms of how they fare when they get to hospital, their quality of care appears to be about the same, says the report released Thursday by the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

Almost 67,000 Canadians landed in hospital due to a heart attack in 2008-09.

A breakdown of five neighbourhood income levels found that those in the least-affluent areas were 37 per cent more likely to have a heart attack than those in the most-affluent districts.

The report says the risk of dying in hospital within 30 days was about the same for all socio-economic groups, averaging 8.3 per cent. However the most affluent patients were seven per cent more likely than the least affluent to have a procedure such as angioplasty or bypass surgery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rates per 100,000

- Heart attack rates were at a high of 347 per 100,000 in Newfoundland and Labrador and a low of 169 per 100,000 in British Columbia, after population age differences were taken into account.

News in brief

TWEED A fourth man has been charged with second-degree murder in the fatal beating of a man in Trudeau Park in Tweed last weekend. The victim, 28-year-old Bradley Van Diepen of Mississauga, was found injured in the park on Saturday and died later.

WHITBY Police say five people were arrested in Durham Region in an investigation of luring of children and exchanging child pornography over the Internet. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man charged in fatal Vaughan collision
York Regional Police say a 62-year-old Richmond Hill man has been charged following a collision that left a pedestrian dead in Vaughan. Police say Lionel Roberts is charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident causing death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Aga Khan back in Toronto

To most Canadians, he is known simply as the Aga Khan.

Few are likely to know much more about the man, considered to be the spiritual leader of the Shia Ismaili Muslims, a community made up of more than 30,000 people in Toronto alone.

The Aga Khan

The Aga Khan will be in Toronto on Friday to mark the groundbreaking for the first museum of Islamic art and culture in North America, an Ismaili centre and park near Don Mills Road and Eglinton Avenue. His last visit to Toronto was in 2008, as part of the celebrations for his 50th Jubilee, which honoured his role as the imam of the community for half a century.

"For members of the Ismaili community in Canada, it is an exciting time anytime His Highness visits Canada," said Farid Damji, a volunteer with the Ismaili Council of Canada. In 2005, when he came to Toronto, more than 70,000 worshippers jammed into the Canadian National Exhibition grounds to hear him speak.

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An artist's rendering of the Ismaili Centre and Aga Khan museum slated to be built near Don Mills and Eglinton in 2013. The spiritual leader of the Ismaili Muslims will be in Toronto Friday for the groundbreaking ceremony.

Renowned for his numerous humanitarian projects and his friendship with heads of state around the world, the Aga Khan is known as the 49th hereditary imam and a direct descendent of Muhammad through the prophet's daughter and son-in-law, Ali.

Born in Geneva in 1936, the Aga Khan spent his early childhood in Kenya, attended school in Switzerland and graduated from Harvard University in 1959 with an honours BA in Islamic history. He succeeded his grandfather, Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan, in 1957 as imam.

Since then, his role has been to provide spiritual and worldly guidance to 15 million Ismailis around the world.

"The role of the imam includes the overall responsibility for the spiritual advancement of the community as well as the improvement of the quality of life of the community and those amongst whom it lives," said Damji.

As a result, much of his work focuses on development projects, hospitals and educational institutions in the Third World.

He is also believed to be one of the richest men in the world, with a personal wealth estimated at $15 billion. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yonge-Dundas Square **Stay cool**

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A man passing through Yonge-Dundas Square cools off by dipping his head into one of the fountains Thursday. Toronto hit record high temperatures this week and forecasters are calling for more sun and heat all weekend.

News in brief

INQUIRY Did David O'Brien inform Mississauga's council or mayor about a controversial clause inserted into a shareholder deal with pension fund OMERS for the city's hydro utility? That was the key question before the former city manager, now a director at OMERS, at the Mississauga judicial inquiry on Thursday. But his answers only raised more questions. "It's very probable (I told Mayor Hazel McCallion) because (the mayor and I) spoke many times a day on many, many issues," said O'Brien, who left the city's staff to serve as a deputy minister of energy before joining the board of directors of the same pension fund he had negotiated with a decade ago. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Breast cancer takes heavy financial toll: Study

HEALTH The toll of breast cancer extends beyond its effect on a person's physical and psychological health, says a new report outlining the substantial financial burden the disease places on the women and men who develop it.

The study, commissioned by the survivor group the Canadian Breast Cancer Network, explores a side of breast cancer few think about unless they or a loved one has dealt with the diagnosis.

Based on a survey of 446 breast cancer survivors, it shows 44 per cent drained their savings and another 27 per cent had to borrow money to cover treatment costs. "We are in debt so far that I do not sleep at night and am paralyzed by fear that recurrence or metastases will make us bankrupt," the report quotes one respondent as admitting.

$3,000
One woman cited in the report noted she needed to take a drug to bolster her white blood cell count every time she had chemotherapy. It cost nearly $3,000 for each chemo round.

The group released the report at a news conference on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, hoping to garner support for changes that would ease the financial burden on patients.

A variety of things accounted for the financial impact, including lost wages. But some survivors reported high expenses for drugs, prosthetics and travel that were not covered by medicare or reimbursed by extended health insurance coverage. Others did not have extended health insurance at all.

The cost of hospital-based services is covered. But the drugs needed to stave off a recurrence may or may not be covered by provincial plans. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wait times down for cancer radiation therapy, report says

TREATMENT Wait times for cancer radiation therapy have reached an acceptable level in Ontario, with the majority of patients starting treatment within the 28-day benchmark, according to the province's annual cancer report card.

The 2010 Cancer System Quality Index report, released Thursday, found improvements in radiation wait times were made even with a 10 per cent increase in the number of patients receiving treatment.

Dr. Robert Bell, chair of the Cancer Quality Council of Ontario, the agency which issues the annual report, attributed the gains in radiation wait times to the province's long-range plan to deal with the surge in radiation needs on a geographic basis.

That plan, launched in 2005, included investing in new equipment and new funding for radiation providers.

"Ontario has gone from lagging in terms of system performance in radiation in Canada five years ago to the point where we are literally leading the pack in provincial performance," Bell said Thursday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

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Family, friends bid farewell to a hero

Family and friends placed roses on the casket of Trooper Larry Rudd during a repatriation ceremony at CFB Trenton on Thursday. The 26-year-old from Brantford died Monday when a roadside bomb exploded about 20 kilometres southwest of Kandahar City. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Impaired drivers spark alarm

Nova Scotia's Transportation Minister, Bill Estabrooks, is alarmed by the number of people charged last weekend with impaired driving. In the Halifax area alone, police charged 11 motorists with impaired driving. The RCMP laid four of the charges, with three of those charges laid after motor vehicle accidents. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quake-hit sex slaves

Smugglers preying on Haiti's orphans, authorities reveal

Smugglers have been spiriting Haitian quake orphans out of the country to become sex slaves in the Dominican Republic, authorities say.

A Mountie just back from Haiti says authorities have uncovered so-called "safe houses," where predators hide children before whisking them over the border.

> **"People put children into these homes and then wait till darkness to get them across the border."**
> Sgt. Lana Prosper

The perpetrators pose as aid workers or even work for legitimate charities, specifically to gain access to children, said RCMP Sgt. Lana Prosper.

Investigators suspect some of those preying on desperate children in Haiti also peddled child-sex videos found online from Sri Lanka, Thailand and other countries.

It's just a matter of time before videos of young Haitian quake victims surface, said Prosper, just home from a month in Haiti.

"Since we've been there and since we've been back, there have been groups of children found at the border in so-called safe houses," she said.

"People put children into these homes and then wait till darkness to get them across the border. It's happening."

Prosper says these people are "pure evil." They inflict pain and humiliation, damaging innocent minds and young bodies.

Prosper's team worked in Port-au-Prince, helping police protect children after the Jan. 12 earthquake, which killed 230,000 people.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife Laureen, left, applaud Mexican President Felipe Calderon and his wife Margarita Zavala after his address to Parliament on Thursday.

Visas for Mexicans will stay for at least a year: Kenney

TRAVEL It will be year or more before Canada can lift its controversial visa requirement for Mexican visitors, says Immigration Minister Jason Kenney.

Kenney echoed visiting Mexican President Felipe Calderon in saying he regrets the visa decision, but he stressed it will remain in place until Canada's flawed refugee system is fixed.

The Mexican leader addressed the visa issue during a speech to Parliament on Thursday, confronting a source of friction between the two countries.

Both sides took pains to play down the rift:

- Kenney and Prime Minister Stephen Harper blamed the troubled refugee system.
- Calderon admitted some people took advantage of Canada's generosity.

Calderon said he hopes plans to change Canadian laws will help. "We sincerely hope the solution this Parliament is studying … will also serve as a bridge that will enable us to renew our exchanges of our visitors," he said.

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Special ladies hail Canada

PARTY The Barenaked Ladies — and one very royal lady — will be the big draws at this year's Canada Day festivities on Parliament Hill.

The Queen and Prince Philip will attend the noon show with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and a bevy of dignitaries as part of the royal couple's summer tour of Canada.

Veteran stage and screen star Christopher Plummer will host that portion of the festivities for Canada's 143rd birthday.

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Handwashing a washout: doctor

ILLNESS Dr. Neil Stretch says there's no evidence handwashing has had any impact on a C. difficile outbreak at Hanover and District Hospital.

The outbreak began last November and has contributed to nine deaths. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Open house an open invitation to thieves, realtors warned

Mounties in Langley, B.C., are warning realtors and homeowners to be extra vigilant if they are planning an open house. The RCMP have opened at least seven files in the wake of robberies that occurred in homes listed for sale in the suburban Vancouver community. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Group makes a splash with water warning

The federal government is in the dark about Canada's water supply, warns a newly released report.

And the lack of information puts Canadians' health and the economy at risk, says top bureaucrats.

They warn in a report that the knowledge gap widens as climate change and development strain the water supply.

"As Canadian freshwater comes under increasing stress, decisions about this natural resource will need to be made with a more complete understanding of its availability and how that is expected to change over time," the report says.

The government has formed a working group of high-ranking civil servants to study water issues.

The report says there appears to be insufficient understanding of:

- How much water is presently available.
- Where available water is located.
- How severe Canada's regional water availability issues are.
- Current and forecasted demands for water usage.
- The anticipated impacts of climate change on future water supplies.

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65 guinea pigs killed at zoo

ATTACK Edmonton's Valley Zoo is dealing with the deaths of about 65 guinea pigs.

City spokesperson Mary Lou Reeleder says someone broke into the zoo after hours and poisoned the animals.

The zoo is reviewing its security. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

POLL The Harper Conservatives are opening a sizable gap over the Liberals, a new poll suggests.The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey gives the Tories a nine-point lead nationally, with the support of 36 per cent of decided respondents, compared with 27 per cent for the Liberals. The NDP was at 16 per cent.

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Real estate agent Gary Cronin stands in the dungeon of Hart House, a mansion formerly owned by pro wrestling's famous Hart clan. It's up for sale for almost $5 million.

Where wrestlers begged for mercy

POW!!! The so-called Vatican of professional wrestling is back in the ring.

The Calgary mansion known as Hart House that gave rise to some of wrestling's biggest stars is up for sale for almost $5 million.

Bret Hart

The home's "dungeon" is the stuff of wrestling lore, a tiny square basement room where patriarch Stu Hart made generations of massive wrestlers scream for mercy as he repeatedly slammed them to the mat.

The three-storey house has been redone almost top to bottom, but the room where Hart schooled dozens of hulking young hopefuls — including sons Bret (The Hitman) and Owen (Blue Blazer) Hart — remains in many ways intact.

"Muhammed Ali was in here, Hulk Hogan and Andre the Giant," says real estate agent Gary Cronin.

The family sold the house in 2004 after Stu Hart died at the age of 88.

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Calgary Zoo welcomes new horses
Three extremely endangered Asian wild horses have been born at the Calgary Zoo since April, bringing the herd's total to 11. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mayors call out feds on housing funds

Big-city mayors say federal funding for affordable housing is melting away, putting vulnerable populations and municipal taxpayers at risk.

"We have been raising the alarm for some time that housing needed to be on the front page for the government, because the crisis will get deeper and deeper."
London, Ont. Mayor Anne-Marie DeCicco-Best

For decades, the federal government has been paying between $1.6 billion and $1.8 billion a year to subsidize mortgages and operating costs for affordable housing units.

But the subsidy agreements are gradually expiring, just as the stock of social housing is in increasing need of repair.

"It's slowly ending," confirmed Ryan Sparrow, spokesman for Human Resources Minister Diane Finley. In 10 years' time, the gradual lapsing of the federal subsidies will mean Ottawa is providing $500 million a year less for affordable housing, he said, agreeing with calculations by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

He stressed that Ottawa has other programs that are investing billions on building new affordable housing units and retrofitting old ones. And he said the main reason Ottawa is allowing the subsidies to expire is because that responsibility was handed over to the provinces long ago.

But social housing advocates and municipal governments say they are alarmed at the quiet cuts to funding, and say the quality of housing for low-income tenants will suffer.

If the federal housing subsidies are allowed to expire, "that would end up being a disaster," said Anne-Marie DeCicco-Best, the mayor of London, Ont.

"We're raising the alarm now, we have been raising the alarm for some time that housing needed to be on the front page for the government, because the crisis will get deeper and deeper," she said.

At stake is about a third of the country's social housing stock — 200,000 units that are home to the poorest of Canada's poor, says consultant Steve Pomeroy, who is advising the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Federal funding ramped up in the 1970s to provide support for 35-year mortgages. The federal money was meant to cover the gap between rent and interest payments, since the rent imposed on the tenants had to be kept low.

The thinking at the time was that when the mortgages were paid off, the tenants' rent would be enough to cover the operating costs of the buildings. That's true for about 400,000 units that house people with a mixed range of incomes, says Pomeroy, but not for the 200,000 older units that target the poorest of the poor or urban aboriginal people.

Unless someone steps in with renewed subsidies, rent would have to go up to cover operating costs, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Chris Fogarty of the Canadian Hurricane Centre explains this season's forecast in Dartmouth, N.S. on Thursday.

This forecast blows

WEATHER Environment Canada is warning people to prepare as predictions of an active Atlantic hurricane season loom for the next six months.

In the United States, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is predicting eight to 14 hurricanes for the 2010 season. It says three to seven of them would be major storms that reach Category 3 or higher — meaning they bring sustained winds of at least 176 km/h.

The Atlantic hurricane season begins Tuesday and runs through Nov. 30. The Canadian Hurricane Centre says the U.S. prediction is consistent with other seasonal forecasts issued earlier this year.

"A number of international hurricane authorities are predicting that this year will be an active hurricane season in the Atlantic basin," Chris Fogarty, program supervisor for the Canadian centre, said in a statement on Thursday as the latest forecast was issued. He said each year, on average, one or two storms directly affect Canadian territory. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police identify suspects in student's death

B.C. Mounties probing the murder of a Vancouver Island high school student say they have identified suspects in the March killing, but no one has been arrested.

Cpl. Darren Lagan said 18-year-old Kimberly Proctor knew the suspects, although he wouldn't say if they were classmates or reveal their ages.

"There are multiple suspects," he said Thursday after police began searching a home on Wednesday night in connection with Proctor's murder.

Lagan said police are appealing to other individuals who may have information to come forward and help solve the murder.

"Those individuals, we believe, know the suspects and know what happened to Kimberly," he said. "They have yet to share fully the information they have."

Proctor's badly burned body was discovered March 19 in a wooded ravine along the Galloping Goose hiking trail that runs from Victoria to Sooke. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Frogs still wreaking havoc on Greek highway
Thousands of frogs are still slowing traffic on a busy Greek highway, a day after a horde of them forced officials to close the road altogether. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Student not entitled to private room

A German court says a Berlin high school doesn't have to provide a 16-year-old Muslim student with a private room to pray in during school hours. The decision Thursday by a Berlin administrative court overturned a lower court's ruling last year that granting a private room was necessary to guarantee the student's right to freedom of religion. But the higher court said that one pupil's rights could not be put before the good of the group as a whole. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tensions rising, sabres rattling

Prospect of armed conflict between Koreas increasing

Military tension on the Korean peninsula rose Thursday after North Korea threatened to attack any South Korean ships entering its waters and Seoul held anti-submarine drills in response to the March sinking of a navy vessel blamed on Pyongyang.

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Protesters react in downtown Seoul Thursday during speeches denouncing North Korea.

Separately, the chief U.S. military commander in South Korea criticized the North over the sinking of the South Korean warship Cheonan in which 46 sailors died, telling the communist country to stop its aggressive actions.

North Korean reaction was swift. The military declared it would scrap accords with the South designed to prevent armed clashes at their maritime border, including the cutting of a military hotline, and warned of "prompt physical strikes" if any South Korean ships enter what the North says are its waters in a disputed area off the west coast of the peninsula.

"The facts and evidence laid out by the joint international investigation team are very compelling. That is why I have asked the Security Council to fulfil their responsibility to keep peace and stability ... to take the necessary measures, keeping in mind the gravity of this situation," UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said as he opened a conference in Brazil meant to help find solutions to global conflicts.

Off the west coast of the peninsula, 10 South Korean warships, including a 3,500-ton destroyer, fired artillery and other guns and dropped anti-submarine bombs during a one-day exercise to boost readiness, the navy said.

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Democrats defeat McCain bid for more border troops

WASHINGTON U.S. President Barack Obama's Democratic allies in the Senate killed a move Thursday by presidential rival John McCain to send an additional 6,000 troops to the U.S-Mexico border.

The Arizona Republican says the security situation along the border has deteriorated so badly that 3,000 troops are needed just to help protect his state. Even though McCain won support from a dozen Democrats, he failed to muster the 60-vote supermajority required to adopt his plan under the rules of the 100-member Senate.

Democrats also repelled more than $2 billion in additional border security spending proposed by border state Republicans John Cornyn of Texas and Jon Kyl of Arizona.

In the past, McCain has advocated changes to immigration laws that would give illegal immigrants already in the U.S. an opportunity to earn their citizenship. But as violence along the border has escalated — and in the face of a spirited primary challenge from former Rep. J.D. Hayworth — McCain has adopted a harder line on immigration issues.

"The borders are broken ... We have an obligation to our citizens to secure our border."
Sen. John McCain

"The borders are broken," McCain said Thursday. "We have an obligation to our citizens to secure our border and allow them to lead lives where they not live in fear."

Kyl proposed expanding a program that throws illegal immigrants in jail for two weeks before deporting them back to Mexico, which he said is a deterrent to them trying again.

Cornyn wanted money for state and local law enforcement agencies, unmanned drone aircraft and other equipment, and additional Border Patrol officers and immigration agents.

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Oil-rich Emirates without electricity for all

U.A.E. Power shortages forced many businesses to close Tuesday in the emirate of Sharjah as the oil-rich Gulf nation begins another long, hot summer without the means to provide enough electricity to keep the air conditioner running.

Sharjah, which sits in the shadow of Dubai's glistening skyline, is one of seven city-states that form the United Arab Emirates, home to one of the world's largest oil deposits.

The Sharjah Water and Electricity Authority, or SEWA, provided no explanation for power cuts that have prompted factories to shut down, restaurants to temporarily close and residents to search for a spot to cool down — and vent.

In an unusual step in a country with a tightly controlled media that never criticizes its unelected leaders, the Dubai-based Gulf News blasted SEWA for pretending the chronic power pains have caught them "by surprise."

Vast amounts of oil money have been poured into turning Sharjah, Dubai and Abu Dhabi into modern cities to attract foreign capital and tourists.

Yet for all its oil wealth, the Emirates has to import natural gas to keep its power plants humming.

Officials have acknowledged that the demand far outstrips supply.

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News in brief

AFRICA Doctors are being forced to turn away people with HIV/AIDS — meaning they will fall ill and almost certainly die — in eight African countries as donors cut funding amid the global economic meltdown, an aid group said Thursday. Doctors Without Borders called on rich countries to fulfil their obligations to poorer nations, saying the funding cuts threaten to unravel years of progress on the continent hardest hit by AIDS.

SWEDEN Police report three masked gunmen have stolen jewelry worth $1.5 million US from a prominent auction house. Spokeswoman Christina Johansson said the thieves entered Stockholm's Bukowskis auction house in broad daylight Thursday. They collected the valuables and fled in a car, which was later found. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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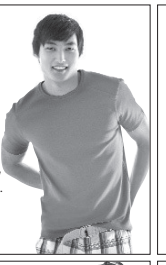

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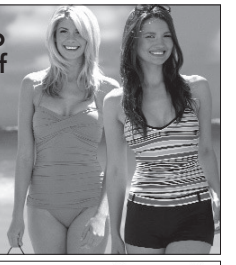

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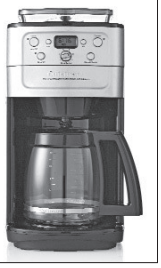

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Hope for resolution between whaling forces

The head of the International Whaling Commission is expressing optimism that nations gathering next month in Morocco can settle a long-running dispute between pro- and anti-whaling forces. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Big tobacco targeting young women: Report

With half of all men in some developing countries already hooked on cigarettes, the tobacco industry is now courting lucrative new customers — young women, a report said Thursday.

About 80 per cent of the world's estimated one billion smokers are men, but more women are picking up the habit in some countries as flavoured products and glossy feminine packaging cater to them. Nationwide surveys in Bangladesh, Thailand and Uruguay found that females aged 15 to 24 were more aware of tobacco marketing than older women, suggesting that advertising is directed at them.

The data were the first batch to be analyzed from the Global Adult Tobacco Survey, a large sampling of 14 developing countries that hopes to provide a clearer picture of how tobacco is used and promoted. It was the first standardized comparison of countries on tobacco. The results published Thursday in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, a publication of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, focus on gender differences regarding use and attitudes toward tobacco.

"Tobacco companies target women and girls with aggressive and seductive advertising that exploits ideas of independence, emancipation, sex appeal, slimness, glamour and beauty," Johanna Birckmayer, director of international research at the U.S.-based Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, said in an email. They are "successfully reaching the young consumers they hope to addict," said Birckmayer, who was not involved in the research.

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European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy John Dalli uses a breath analyzer during the World No Tobacco Day, at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels, Belgium Thursday.

Women smokers up, men down

- The World Health Organization has estimated that the rate of female smokers worldwide will double by 2025, from about nine per cent in 2007. The current male smoking rate of about 40 per cent has peaked and is slowly starting to decline. Increases among female smokers have been documented in a number of countries, including India, Singapore, the Ukraine and Russia, said Timothy O'Leary, a WHO spokesman.

Child porn 'social network' busted

INDIANAPOLIS U.S. federal prosecutors say they are working with police in several countries to investigate suspects in a child pornography "social networking site" that at one point had more than 1,000 members trading explicit images.

U.S. authorities said they are also seeking the extradition of several suspects from overseas, including the alleged ringleader, Delwyn Savigar, who is serving a 14-year prison term in England. Savigar created and ran a password-protected site from which members could access sexual images, assistant U.S. attorney Steven D. DeBrota said. "This is the largest crimes against children case brought anywhere by anyone," he said.

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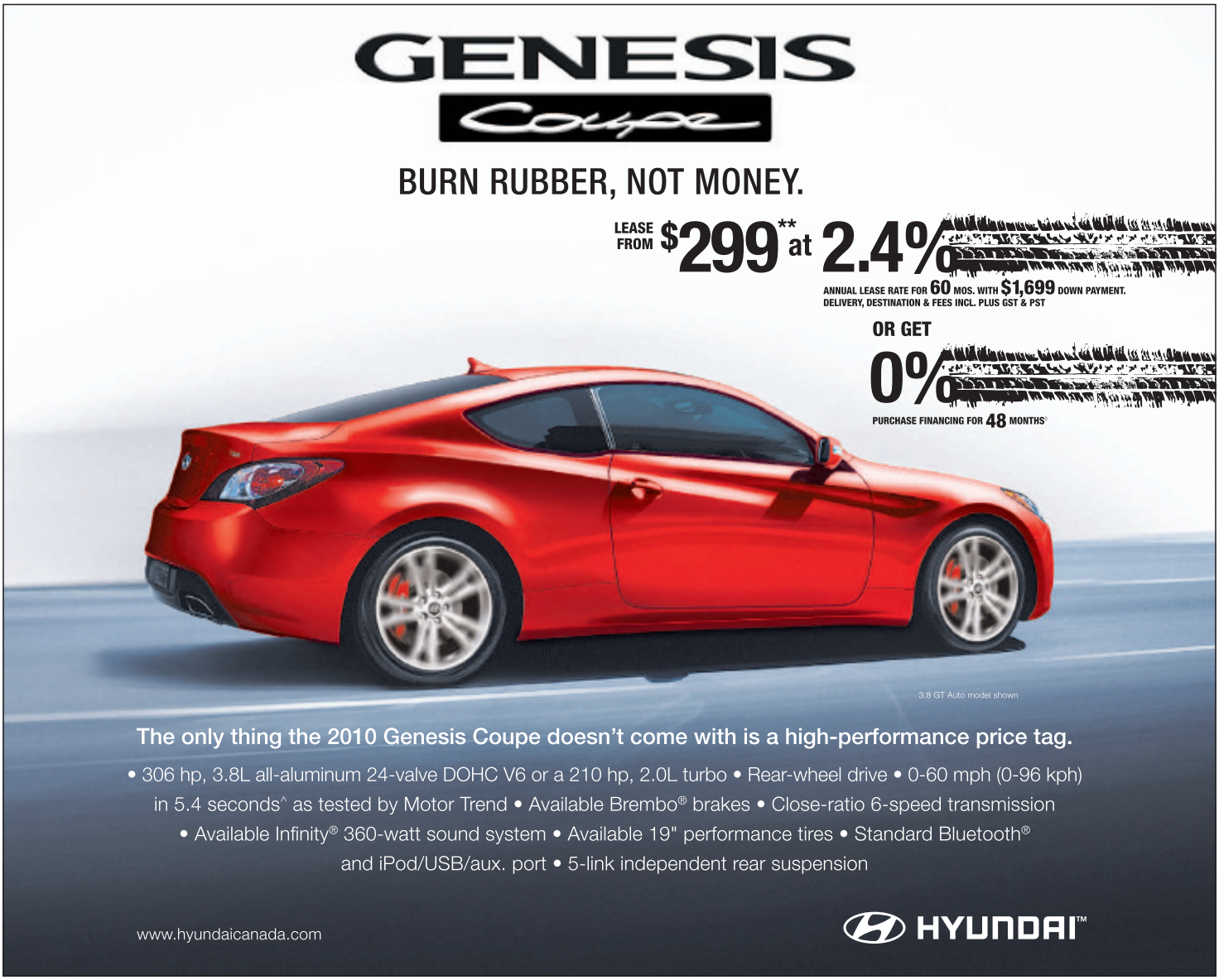

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Russian gay rights activists say they will hold a rally outside the European Union's office in Moscow to protest what they say is a lack of support from the EU and its member states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

$4B pledged for forests

Deal will help poor countries fight climate change

Developed nations pledged more than $4 billion Thursday to finance a program meant to help poor countries protect their forests and slow global warming.

An agency monitoring the aid will be up and running before UN climate talks start in Cancun, Mexico, later this year, the European Union's climate commissioner said at a deforestation conference in Oslo.

Also, Indonesia agreed to a two-year moratorium on issuing new permits for forest destruction as part of a $1-billion deal with Norway that would pay Indonesia a fixed sum per ton of CO2 emissions reduced through rainforest preservation. Norway has had a similar deal with Brazil since the mid-1990s.

Deforestation, the burning of woodlands or the rotting of felled trees, is thought to account for up to 20 per cent of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere — as much as is emitted by all the world's cars, trucks, trains, planes and ships combined.

The new program — called REDD Plus, for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation — will encourage rich nations to voluntarily finance forest-protecting projects while co-ordinating that aid to avoid waste and ensure transparency.

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Indonesian President Susilo Yudhoyono, left, and Norway Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg speak at press conference Thursday during the Oslo Climate and Forest Conference in Oslo, Norway.

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Colombians murdering civilians, UN report alleges

KILLINGS Colombian security forces committed "a significant number" of murders over the past decade, often for personal profit, and few of the perpetrators have been punished, according to a report published Thursday by an independent UN human rights expert.

Philip Alston, the UN's investigator on extrajudicial executions, said in his 36-page report that the number of so-called "false positive" killings by military members surged in 2004.

The term refers to killings in which civilians were lured to remote locations before being shot by soldiers who then dressed their victims in combat garb, or placed a gun in their hand, to make them appear like guerrillas killed in gunfights.

Alston, who made a fact-finding mission to Colombia last year, said the killings didn't appear to be part of government policy, but rejected official claims they were isolated incidents.

"There have been too many killings of a similar nature to characterize them as isolated incidents carried out by individual rogue soldiers or units," he said.

Estimates of the number of killings over the past decade vary between several hundred to more than 2,000, Alston said.

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News in brief

RE-ENACTMENT Dozens of Second World War-era ships crossed the English Channel Thursday to mark the 70th anniversary of the Dunkirk evacuation. Former troops saved in the rescue, Operation Dynamo, took part in the flotilla that re-enacted the time when Britain called upon every possible vessel to help save troops trapped on French shores by advancing Nazi forces during the Second World War. Some 338,000 troops were rescued from the French beaches between May 27 and June 4, 1940.

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At least 12 dead in boat sinking on Amazon

At least 12 people have died after riverboat sand on the Peruvian Amazon. Regional defence director Robert Falcon says rescuers fear more could be dead on the Camila, which sank early Wednesday. He says there are at least 161 survivors. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Tsunami watch called off

An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 7.2 rattled the South Pacific island nation of Vanuatu Thursday, briefly triggering a tsunami watch for the region, officials said. There were no immediate reports of damage.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake struck just after 4 a.m. local time and was centred 485 kilometres northwest of the capital, Port Vila.

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii issued a warning for Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia, but cancelled the alert about an hour later. The centre's duty geophysicist said they had confirmed there was no tsunami from ocean buoys and from coastal sea level gauges in Vanuatu.

83 Vanuatu — a chain of 83 islands — lies over 2,200 kilometres northeast of Sydney.

Authorities in Vanuatu said they were checking for information on the quake and were pleased the alert had been cancelled.

"The very close proximity (of the quake epicenter) to Espirito Santo (the closest island) meant there was nothing much we could do" to alert residents to any danger, said Meteorological Office acting director Salesa Kaniaha.

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Women stand next to police officers patrolling during a media tour organized by government authorities in the Tivoli Gardens neighbourhood in Kingston Thursday.

Hunt for Jamaica drug lord leaves 73 dead

KINGSTON Jamaican police say at least 73 people have died as security forces hunt for a reputed drug lord wanted by the United States.

Deputy police chief Glenmore Hinds says all the deaths have occurred as police raided the Tivoli Gardens stronghold of Christopher Coke. Officials previously said that 44 civilians had died.

Information Minister Daryl Vaz said Thursday that officials are trying to identify the victims and that the government will launch independent investigations into all police actions.

Vas has said it is unclear whether Coke is still in Jamaica.

The U.S. is seeking his extradition and called him one of the world's most dangerous drug traffickers.

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New round of sanctions planned against Iran

German Chancellor Angela Merkel says work on a new round of UN sanctions against Iran over its nuclear program will continue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Free flowing law

Tight clothing prohibited in Aceh province

Authorities in a devoutly Islamic district of Indonesia's Aceh province have distributed 20,000 long skirts and prohibited shops from selling tight dresses as a regulation banning Muslim women from wearing revealing clothing took effect Thursday.

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An Acehnese sharia police officer hands a government-issued skirt to a woman who was caught wearing pants Thursday at a checkpoint in Pasi Jambu, West Aceh, Indonesia.

The long skirts will be given to Muslim women caught violating the dress code during a two-month campaign to enforce the regulation, said Ramli Mansur, head of West Aceh district.

Islamic police will determine whether a woman's clothing violates the dress code, he said.

During raids Thursday, Islamic police caught 18 women travelling on motorbikes who were wearing traditional headscarves but were also dressed in jeans. Each woman was given a long skirt and her pants were confiscated. They were released from police custody after giving their identities and receiving advice from Islamic preachers.

"I am not wearing sexy outfits, but they caught me like a terrorist only because of my jeans," said Imma, a 40-year-old housewife who uses only one name. She argued that wearing jeans is more comfortable when she travels by motorbike.

"The rule applies only to Muslim residents in West Aceh," Mansur told The Associated Press. "We don't enforce it for non-Muslims, but are asking them to respect us."

The regulation is the latest effort to promote strict moral values in the world's most populous Muslim-majority nation, where most of the roughly 200 million Muslims practice a moderate form of the faith.

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Catch-22 for Toronto's homeless

UrbanCompass

Trying to get someone off the street and settled into housing is like trying to stuff an elephant into a thimble. It's almost impossible.

I've been working with a homeless man — let's call him Dave — since February. When an unfortunate series of events erupted in 2007, he lost his apartment and many of his personal belongings. He was briefly jailed — all charges against him were dismissed — and that's when he arrived on the street. He has been living in shelters ever since.

Living in a shelter means you live there at night. During the day the shelter doesn't provide services, so you're on the street, walking everywhere to find free meals, finally returning to the shelter in the early evening.

That's what Dave has been doing, and it's surprising that three years later he still seems rational and relatively easygoing, which is one reason why I agreed to help him find housing.

Someone I know in the apartment business suggested an apartment in an East York tower. It was a one bedroom unit in good condition. The rent was $960 a month with a discount of several hundred dollars for the first month.

Dave's case worker at the Ontario Disability program office said he is entitled to $464 per month for rent, and another $578 for living expenses.

Where do you find a place to live for less than $600 a month on a disability pension? You can't. A reasonable place costs $800 or more.

The welfare system provides so little for rent that it's almost impossible to get a guy like Dave off the street and into a stable place to live and get on with his life. It's shameful that people in our society live on the street to begin with, and even worse that the system keeps you that way when you want to get normal.

But with so little rent money offered, it's not possible. Dave and other homeless people can't get out of this mess.

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Views

Teach children about race early: Study

InStep

CNN recently conducted a pilot study to determine young children's attitude toward race, which raised many eyebrows. The surprising, yet critical findings pointed to a need for parents everywhere to teach children about values and self-esteem much earlier than expected.

To conduct the pilot study, CNN hired consultant Margaret Beale Spencer — a renowned child psychologist and researcher from the University of Chicago. The pictures of caricature dolls were juxtaposed in front of each child who participated in the study. The dolls were identical except for one feature: The colour of their skin, which ranged from very light to very dark.

More than 130 children from eight schools were asked questions about who the smart child was and who the mean child was. The study showed an overwhelming bias in favour of the white dolls among the white children in the study. Surprisingly, the same bias — though not nearly as strong — showed up in the black children. In other words, the darkest doll was most often identified as the "mean" and "dumb" child, while the lightest doll was identified as the nicest child and smartest one.

The CNN study drew thousands of comments afterwards, including from a broad spectrum of professionals. The consensus was that it is necessary to teach children about race issues during their toddler years, not leave them to come to their own conclusions, which evidently they do, based on whatever experiences they encounter.

Many pointed fingers at media stereotypes; this argument can go on indefinitely. Although dialogue can lead to constructive change, more importantly the test reveals the expeditious rate young children absorb information, process it themselves, and the urgent necessity for parental involvement on teaching children values and healthy self-esteem before conditioning occurs.

The implications of the CNN race study are critical if we want our children to grow up with healthy self-esteem, regardless of colour. This can expand to any endowment like size and height. We all know how body image affects our children, even to the point of eating disorders. Given the implications of the CNN study, parental teaching overall is paramount from an early age.

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Sin bin for ex-Oilers owner

Pocklington giving up 2 Cup rings as part of plea bargain

Peter Pocklington was once one of Canada's most famous hockey team owners, but now he's a convicted perjurer.

The former Edmonton Oilers owner pleaded guilty Thursday in a U.S. district court to lying during bankruptcy proceedings.

He is to be sentenced Aug. 9, which is also the 22nd anniversary of the day he shocked a hockey-crazed nation by trading Oilers star Wayne Gretzky to the Los Angeles Kings.

His plea is part of a deal with prosecutors that calls for probation and six months of home detention that would force the 68-year-old Ontario-born businessman to wear an electronic monitor.

He must also co-operate with U.S. government tax officials in determining his income tax liability for 2006 through 2008, then make full restitution.

Pocklington also has pledged to turn over two of his five Stanley Cup rings.

Pocklington was charged more than a year ago with two counts of bankruptcy fraud after he filed a claim in 2008 stating he had assets of less than $3,000 and liabilities approaching $20 million US. Pocklington admitted Thursday he declared bankruptcy without disclosing he had sole control over two bank accounts and two storage facilities containing the assets and property of his wife Eva.

Under the deal, the old charges were dropped and he instead pleaded guilty to a new charge of perjury.

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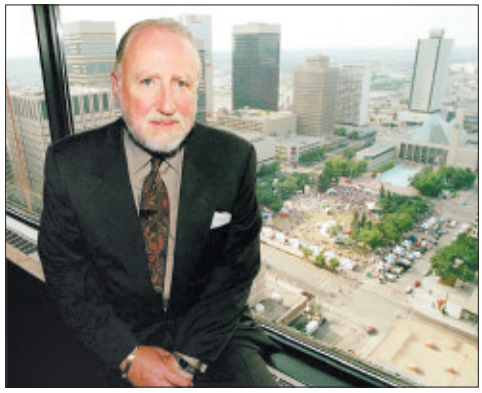

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Peter Pocklington, seen in his Edmonton office in this 1998 file photo, moved to California in 2002. The criminal conviction means he could be deported back to Canada.

Business in brief

FRAUD CHARGE Kenneth Starr, 65, a financial adviser to celebrities including Wesley Snipes and Sylvester Stallone, was arrested on charges that he carried out a $30-million US fraud on his clients. A Securities and Exchange Commission complaint said Starr and others have power of attorney or signatory authority enabling them to control many bank and investment accounts belonging to their clients. As a result, it said, Starr was able to use clients' funds to buy a luxury $7.6-million apartment.

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Jazz Air pilots vote 99 per cent in favour of strike

Pilots at Jazz Air have voted 99 per cent in favour of a legal strike if necessary to reach a new contract. No strike deadline has been set by the Jazz Master Executive Council, which represents the pilots, but a mandatory cooling-off period is set to expire in mid-June. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

PAPER The Conference Board of Canada says the paper industry is expected to return to profitability next year after losing more than $5 billion over the last seven years. Commenting in its spring 2010 report, it said improving prices and a modest recovery in demand should see industry losses shrink to about $139 million this year from more than $1 billion last year. Among factors limiting the industry's prospects are the strength of the Canadian dollar, competition from Asian and South American producers and stagnant demand in North America.

CASH LOGISTICS Garda World Security has signed a five-year, $25-million contract to provide cash logistics services in Quebec and Toronto to a Canadian financial institution. Patrice Boily, chief operating officer, said the agreement with the customer, whom he did not identify, allows Garda to expand its activities in the Greater Toronto Area.

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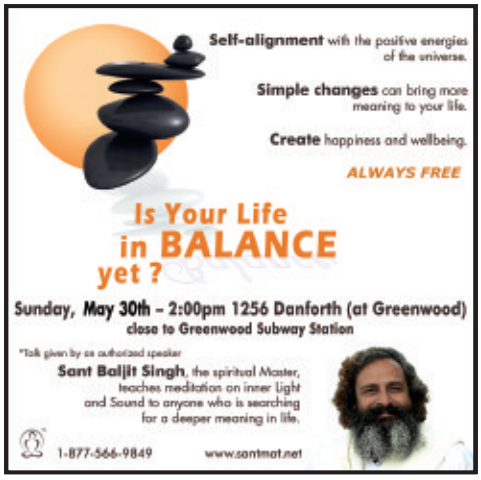

Air Canada rewards execs with shares

Air Canada's shareholders have rejected the warnings of its unions that increasing the pool of stocks to reward executives could damage efforts to rebuild the airline.

More than 80 per cent of investors supported a plan Thursday to increase the shares in its long-term incentive plan to nearly 19.5 million or seven per cent of all outstanding shares.

"This sends the wrong message to employees." Capt. Bruce White

Five million shares were made available at Air Canada's IPO in 2006, representing five per cent of outstanding shares. Only 3.1 million shares remain for distribution, representing 1.1 per cent of the 278 million outstanding shares.

The Montreal-based airline said it needed the extra shares "to attract, retain and motivate employees in key positions."

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Calin Rovinescu, chief executive of Air Canada, speaks to reporters Thursday at the company's annual meeting.

But the head of the pilots union said the move violates the agreement with employees not to increase executive compensation during the 21-month freeze for executives and employees that expires next March.

The freeze and contract extension gave unionized workers 17.6 million shares and one seat on the board of directors.

"This sends the wrong message to employees," Capt. Bruce White told shareholders. "In fact, instead of engaging them, we feel it may in fact alienate them. This could in fact even damage some of our efforts to rebuild this airline into a sustainable company."

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Big banks disappoint analysts

BANKING Earnings from three of Canada's biggest banks improved in the second quarter but fell short of analyst expectations, with Royal Bank, TD Bank and CIBC all taking hits on a variety of factors, mostly to do with a stronger Canadian dollar.

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- The loonie was around parity for most of the quarter and chipped away at the value of earnings from foreign holdings of the big banks, which have been growing in recent years.

Royal Bank posted a $1.3-billion profit, vastly improved from a $50-million loss reported during the same period last year but still below analyst estimates.

CIBC reported $660 million in net income, rising from a $51-million loss a year earlier, and TD Bank more than doubled its second-quarter profit to nearly $1.2 billion before adjustments.

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Loyalty Can Be Costly

Shopping Around Still The Key To Saving On Car Insurance

How Much Is Your Loyalty Discount Really Worth?

If you're like most consumers, you worry that switching insurance companies means losing your "loyalty discount". The truth is that switching insurance companies may cause you to lose your loyalty discount (*if you had one in the first place*), but that doesn't necessarily mean you'll pay more for car insurance or that you can't save a bundle in the end. The fact is, some insurance companies may provide a small discount on your premium if you've been with them for a long time – but that small discount can quickly become irrelevant if another company has a rate for you that is significantly less than what you're currently paying. After all, what good is 5% off of an annual rate of $1,500 (a $75 savings) if you could pay $1,100 (a $400 savings) with another company?

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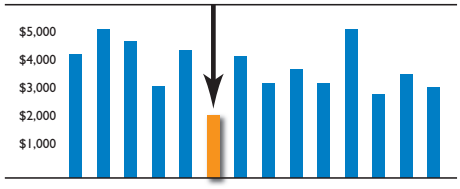

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Vale Inco changes name

Vale Inco says it is changing its name to just Vale, removing the reference to the Canadian nickel mining giant it acquired in 2006. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Youth don't trust social sites: Study

More reputation-conscious than adults

What's that? A young college grad lecturing her elders about online privacy?

It might go against conventional wisdom, but a new report from the Pew Internet & American Life Project is adding fuel to the argument that young people are fast becoming the gurus of online reputation management, especially when it comes to social networking sites.

Among other things, the study found that they are most likely to limit personal information online — and the least likely to trust free online services ranging from Facebook to LinkedIn and MySpace.

Marlene McManus, 21, is among those young adults. On the job hunt since graduating from Clark University in Massachusetts, she's been "scouring" her Facebook page, removing photos that contain beer cups and any other signs of college exploits.

She's also dropped Twitter altogether.

"I have to present a public face that doesn't have the potential to hurt my image," McManus says.

She has seen otherwise upstanding adults, well past their 20s, sharing compromising photos and questionable rants with too many people online. "I get embarrassed for these people and sometimes just want to shake them," she says.

In this instance, adults over the age of 30 might do well to listen. The Pew study and a mounting body of new research is showing that the very generation accused of sharing too much information online is actually leading the pack in online privacy.

The Pew report, which was released Thursday, was compiled from telephone interviews conducted by Princeton Survey Research International between Aug. 18 and Sept. 14, 2009, among a sample of 2,253 adults. The margin of error is plus or minus 2.3 percentage points.

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Findings

- The Pew study found that social networkers ages 18 to 29 were the most likely to change the privacy settings on their profiles to limit what they share with others online. The percentage who did so was 71 per cent, compared with just 55 per cent of the 50- to 64-year-old bracket.
- Meanwhile, about two-thirds of all social networkers who were surveyed said they've tightened security settings.

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Favre's decision to have surgery seen as good sign by Vikings

Brett Favre's recent decision to have surgery on his left ankle gave the Minnesota Vikings more reason to believe he will be their quarterback again this season. He hasn't officially told the team he will be back, but the vibe around the Vikings is strongly suggesting he will return. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

World Cup sex OK: Team doc

Soccer and sex are just fine for the World Cup. That's the word from Argentina's team doctor, who says players can have sex with their regular partners during the month-long tournament in South Africa. Dr. Donato Vallani said sex was part of life. "The players can have sex with their wives and girlfriends during the World Cup," he said on Radio Del Plata. "Players are not Martians." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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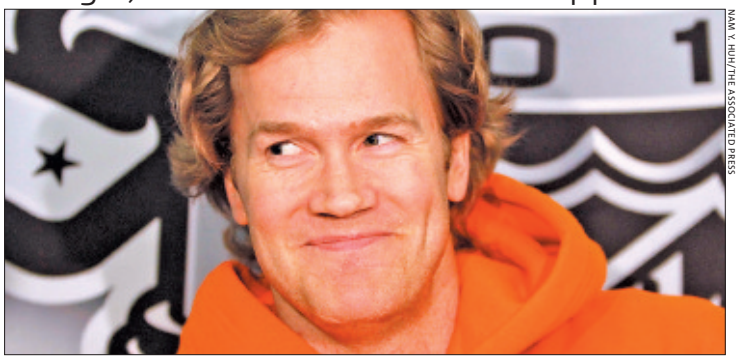
Familiar faces in the final

Between them Pronger, Hossa will have made six appearances for six teams

Chris Pronger was just what the Philadelphia Flyers needed. Fearless and strong on the defensive end, he was a game-changer the Flyers hoped would make them a championship contender. They gave up two-first round picks in a trade to get him.

The Chicago Blackhawks liked Marian Hossa when they went free-agent shopping in the off-season. A strong skater and scoring threat who could also play defence, they landed him with a big 12-year contract, figuring he would be a veteran influence on a young team with title hopes.

Some players spend their entire career chasing the Stanley Cup without ever hoisting it.



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Philadelphia Flyer Chris Pronger smiles Thursday as he talks to the media in Chicago.

Pronger and Hossa have found their way back to the final again — Pronger for the third time in five years with his third different team. He was on a winner with the Anaheim Ducks in 2007 after losing as a member of the Edmonton Oilers the previous year.

"All you hear about is guys talking about it's the toughest trophy in pro sports to win. There's no question it is," Pronger said Thursday after the Flyers arrived in Chicago dressed in matching orange hooded sweatshirts.

Hossa's trek is even more rare. He will be playing in his third straight championship round with a different team. He's lost his last two, first with the Penguins in 2008 and then last year as a member of the Red Wings when they fell to Pittsburgh and Sidney Crosby.

"Definitely want to touch the trophy," Hossa said. "What you learn is that this is a great opportunity. Somebody will say you know it comes once in a lifetime and it comes three times for me. It didn't work out two times and hopefully the third time will be the one. Just keep hoping and do the best you can."

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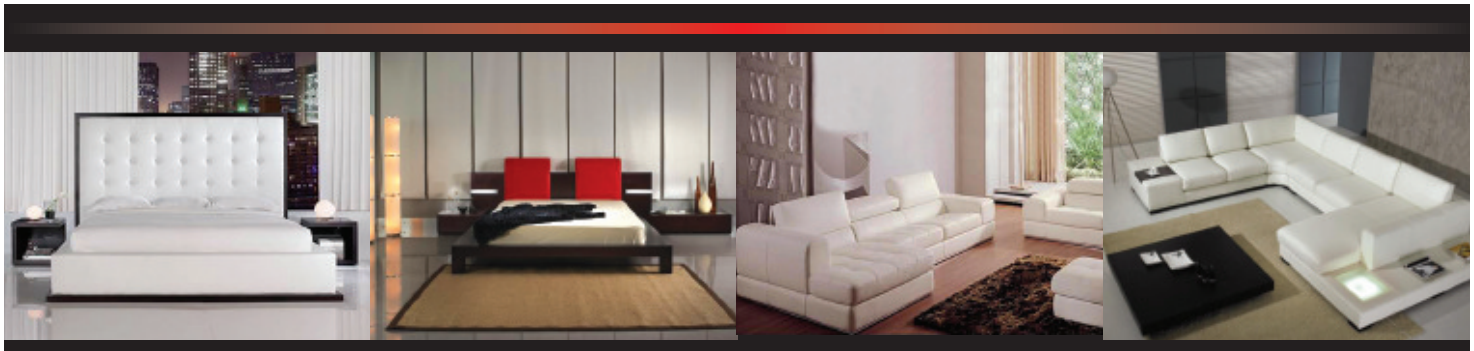
Sports in brief

NHL The Toronto Maple Leafs signed defenceman Korbinian Holzer to a two-year entry level contract Thursday. Toronto selected Holzer in the fourth round, No. 111 overall, in the 2006 NHL entry draft. The 22-year-old native of Munich played with Germany at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games.

NFL Rookie offensive lineman Ed Wang has signed with the Buffalo Bills. Last month, Wang became the first player with direct Chinese ancestry to be selected in the NFL draft. His parents are former Olympic athletes who emigrated from China in the 1980s.

TENNIS Canada's Aleksandra Wozniak beat the approaching rain Thursday to advance to the third round of the French Open with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Kateryna Bondarenko of Ukraine. The 48th-ranked player from Blainville, Que., needed just more than an hour to defeat the 32nd-seeded Bondarenko. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Surgery for Nuggets' Andersen
Denver Nuggets forward Chris Andersen recently underwent surgery to fix a partially torn patella tendon in his right knee. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brawn vs. Finesse

Cherry says refs could be a factor in Cup final

The rough-and-tumble Philadelphia Flyers will make life miserable for the speedy, skilled and favoured Chicago Blackhawks in the Stanley Cup final — provided the referees let them.

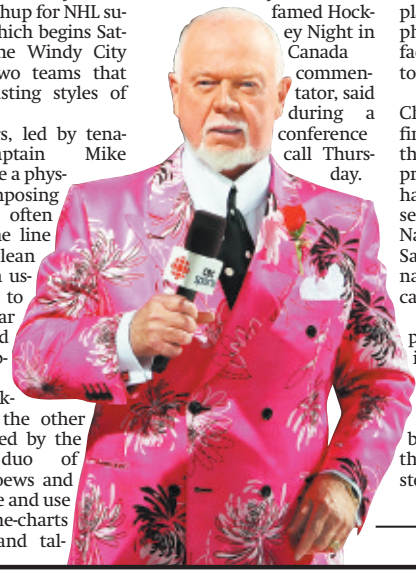
That's Don Cherry's take on the matchup for NHL supremacy, which begins Saturday in the Windy City featuring two teams that play contrasting styles of hockey.

The Flyers, led by tenacious captain Mike Richards, are a physically imposing group that often straddles the line between clean and dirty in using its size to contain, wear down and punish opponents.

The Blackhawks, on the other hand, are led by the dynamic duo of Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane and use their off-the-charts quickness and talent to skate around their rivals and pick them apart.

Whether brawn can negate finesse in the best-of-seven series may depend on the stripes.

"I think it's going to be how the refereeing is going to be," Cherry, the CBC's famed Hockey Night in Canada commentator, said during a conference call Thursday.



"If they start calling penalties like they did against San Jose (during the Western Conference final versus Chicago), it's really going to be tough on Philadelphia, I'll tell you that. I'm not saying letting it go, but if they let them play hockey, it's in Philadelphia's favour because let's face it, they are a lot tougher."

That toughness is why Cherry firmly believes the final will go a lot longer than many oddsmakers predict it will. The Blackhawks were impressive in series wins against Nashville, Vancouver and San Jose en route to the final, but none are as physical as the Flyers.

The other key tipping point in the series, according to Cherry, is goaltending. Chicago's Antti Niemi and Philadelphia's Michael Leighton are both unheralded and neither was expected to backstop his team this far.

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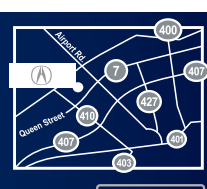

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Zambrano day-to-day after hospital visit
Chicago Cubs pitcher Carlos Zambrano is day-to-day after going to a hospital for precautionary reasons because of lower abdominal pain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Same dream, different jersey for Flyers 'tender

Michael Leighton pictured the scene the day he was drafted. He'd bow his head, listen to the national anthem and wait for the Chicago fans to go wild in tingly anticipation of Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

Here he is now, 11 years after the Blackhawks drafted him, about to experience that thrill of his career:

Only in a Philadelphia Flyers sweater.

Leighton's winding journey from sixth-round pick to Philadelphia's hottest playoff goalie since the heyday of Bernie Parent or Ron Hextall takes him to Saturday's opening game of the Stanley Cup against the Blackhawks.

Not even on the post-season roster when this stirring run started, the Flyers might not be playing in their first Stanley Cup final since 1997 without Leighton's emergence from emergency sub to conference final star.

Keep it up, and the Flyers could be hoisting the Cup for the first time since 1975.

"It's unbelievable to come where I've come from, to be here right now," Leighton said.

Leighton was the first Flyers goalie with three shutouts in one series when he led them to a five-game win over Montreal in the Eastern Conference final. He's 6-1 with a 1.45 goals-against average and has stopped 95 per cent of his shots faced — numbers that win teams championships and earn an unrestricted free agent such as Leighton a hefty new contract. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Flyers goaltender Michael Leighton, shown here with the Blackhawks in 2003, was drafted by Chicago 11 years ago.

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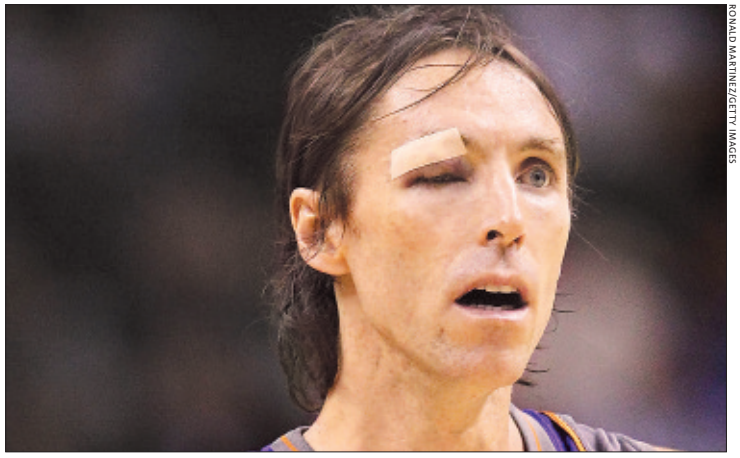
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Phoenix Suns guard Steve Nash after receiving six stitches to his eye against the San Antonio Spurs in Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinals earlier this month.

Professional winter sport is driving to a climax on two fronts. And in the land where hockey is king, a South African-born, Victoria-raised basketball player is stealing the show.

Steve Nash never demands but certainly warrants our attention.

At 36 years of age, bloodied and bruised, the two-time NBA MVP is still in the hunt for a coveted prize that's escaped him — a league championship.

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Many would argue if you're not watching Steve Nash when he's on the court for the Phoenix Suns, you're not really watching the game.

Then again, he has always flown under the radar in this country. Nash has won of the Lou Marsh Award as Canada's athlete of the year only once — 2004. He could have been the slam-dunk choice at least five times, but at selection time it becomes a case of who's out there besides Nash? In other words, we Canadians sometimes take his talent for granted.

He's an athlete of substance — something not to be discounted.

Nash captained the Canadian Olympic team to a thrilling run at the 2000 Sydney Games. He lived in the Athletes Village and was often found playing table tennis with gymnasts and divers. He left the court in tears after Canada fell to France in the quarter-finals.

Off the court, he's a member of the Order of Canada and operates the Steve Nash Foundation, which provides millions of dollars to disadvantaged children around the world. He is outspoken on contentious issues surrounding the environment and poverty.

Nash also loves soccer. He remains a very good player and fully plans to be in South Africa for the World Cup. He may have to delay his departure.

There's something about Steve Nash and you don't want to miss it. This great Canadian athlete's chance at crowning glory may never come again.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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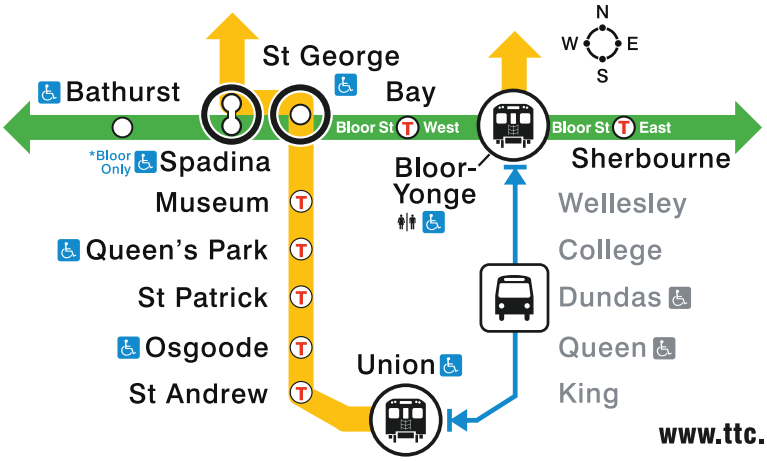

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Shockey 'OK' after suffering seizure

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Wade plans to meet with Bosh, James

NBA Dwyane Wade is still planning to talk to numerous players before deciding whether or not to re-sign with the Miami Heat. A full-fledged summit of stars, however, isn't being planned.

Wade's agent, Henry Thomas, said Thursday that while the 2006 NBA finals MVP could talk with LeBron James, Chris Bosh and others before the July 1 start to free agency, no formal sit-down sessions among the headliners of this summer's class are scheduled.

Dwyane Wade

In interviews Wednesday and Thursday with the Chicago Tribune and South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Wade reiterated he will do much homework this summer, and said he and other stars may get together for strategy sessions.

If that happens, Thomas says those chats will be informal.

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Mascot Ace poses prior to the Blue Jays' home opener against the Chicago White Sox earlier this year at the Rogers Centre.

June should test Blue Jays

The first two months of the 2010 season have been a joyful surprise for the Toronto Blue Jays, but a time of reckoning is looming upon them.

A three-game series that opens Friday versus the woeful Baltimore Orioles and ushers in a nine-game homestand is their last respite before a challenging June schedule, one that features some of the best teams in baseball.

The Tampa Bay Rays and World Series champion New York Yankees follow the Orioles into the Rogers Centre, with series versus the Rays, Colorado Rockies, San Diego Padres, San Francisco Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies after that.

It's a stretch that offers an important measuring stick to assess just how much steak there really is to the Blue Jays' spring-time sizzle.

The Blue Jays have certainly been far more interesting than they were expected to be, sitting at 27-22 with nearly one-third of the season behind them, within striking distance of the Yankees for the wild card lead.

But the sustainability of their success is hard to gauge and some feel they are headed toward an inevitable drop-off point, much like they did following a strong start last season.

Offensively, they have very much been an all-or-nothing team, combining for a major-league best 79 homers, while posting the 25th best batting average at only .242, and a miserable on-base percentage of .309 that ranks 29th (all stats before Thursday's action).

The team's pitchers have made the most of what they've gotten thus far, despite an earned-run average of 4.36 that is eighth in the American League and 19th in the majors, but history suggests the one-dimensional nature of the Blue Jays offence will eventually catch up with them.

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Movie morsels

Iron Man 2
⊕⊕½

REVIEW Iron Man 2 opens not with a bang but with a whimper, as Mickey Rourke's Ivan Vanko — later to become villain Whiplash, weeps over his dying father in a cluttered Moscow apartment. It's a big risk for an action tentpole, but one a filmmaker like Jon Favreau can make riding a wave of goodwill after the franchise's critically and commercially successful first chapter two years ago. Unfortunately, Favreau and company spend the next two hours squandering all that good will.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

Robin Hood
⊕⊕

REVIEW Filmmaker Ridley Scott teams up with Russell Crowe for the fifth time to reawaken the legend of Robin Hood but beyond a few flashy action sequences which (in the wake of every medieval fantasy produced since Lord of the Rings) may be impressive but are far from mind-blowing.

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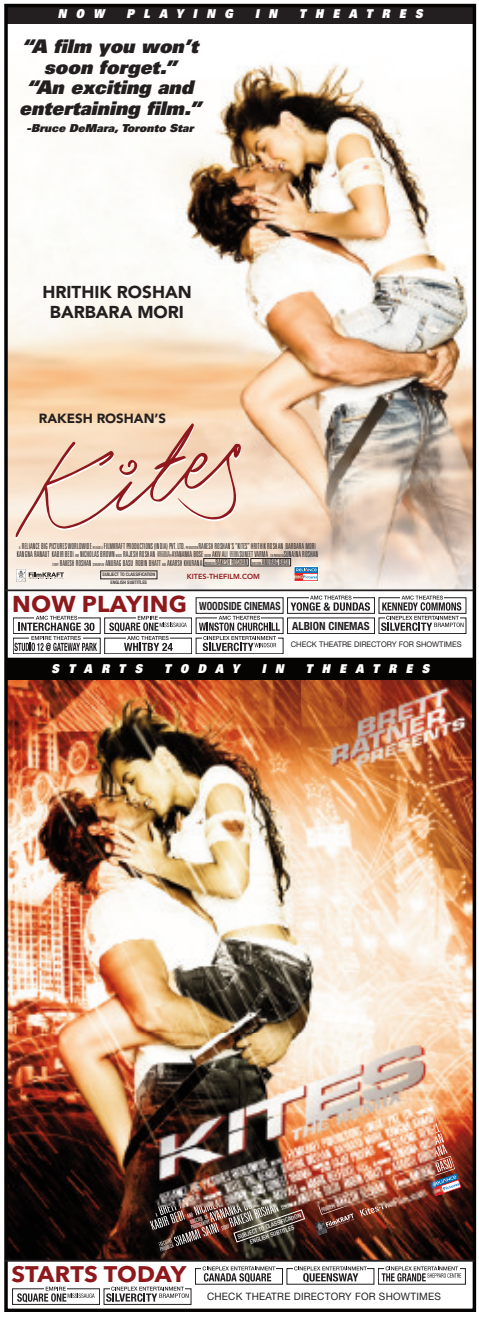

Jake Gyllenhaal and Gemma Arterton thrive in the action of Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time.

Sense of fun saves Prince

Prince of Persia: Sands of Time

Director: Mike Newell
Stars: Jake Gyllenhaal, gemma Arterton
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

If anyone should see Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, it's the folks behind the recent Clash of the Titans remake.

In it they'd find a prime example of what their effects-heavy swords-and-sandals adventure was missing: A sense of fun. The film has much in common with Disney's first Pirates of the Caribbean film, though it doesn't quite hit the summer blockbuster mark as well.

Neither film is ashamed of its roots — a video game and an amusement park ride, respectively — and neither is concerned with taking itself too seriously. That's also a good lesson for any Prince of Persia viewer: You're here for a good time, so relax.

In his first foray into action hero territory, Jake Gyllenhaal digs into the role of adopted Persian royal Dastan with gusto, working just as hard at his character's rakish charm as he does at the building-leaping stunt work.

After an enjoyable character-defining prologue and battle sequence, Dastan is accused of planning the king's murder just as he unwittingly comes into possession of a powerful dagger.

On the run, he teams up with initial adversary and eventual love interest Tamina (Gemma Arterton, a survivor of the Clash of the Titans disaster) to protect the mystical artifact and clear his name. While Gyllenhaal and Arterton battle and bicker, they're surrounded by some able supporting performers, with adversaries led by Dastan's uncle (Sir Ben Kingsley) on their trail and an ostrich-racing desert mercenary (Alfred Molina) proving to be a hilarious and helpful ally. The fact that hardly anyone in the cast is actually, you know, Persian, does stick out, though.

There's a lot going on, but the filmmakers do a good job of keeping things clear and keeping the story moving — though anything based on a video game tends to manage forward momentum pretty easily.

The real appeal here are the set pieces, with thrilling rooftop chases, tense battles and crumbling temples. While the film may stumble a bit in the clumsy resolution to its story, it's still exactly what a good summer movie should be: a fun ride.

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Quirky Micmacs pure cinematic bliss

Micmacs

Director: Jean-Pierre Jeunet
Stars: Danny Boon, Julie Ferrier
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Amelie director returns with the oddball Micmacs.

REVIEW In 1979 a soldier is blown up on a sand dune by a landmine. He leaves behind a son who grows up to be a movie obsessive working at a video store. One day a bizarre drive-by shooting leaves him with a bullet permanently lodged in his head.

He soon realizes that the weapon manufacturers that produced the mine and the bullet are located across the street from each other and plots his revenge. That set up doesn't suggest the movie is a whimsical French comedy, but in the mind of the ingenious director Jean-Pierre Jeunet this leads to a story in which that man befriends a surreal group of garbage-dump-dwelling eccentrics who help him take down the arms dealers.

The team includes a human cannonball, a borderline autistic math genius, and an old man who can make art and complicated devices out of salvaged trash.

Micmacs feels like a loveletter to movies from director Jean-Pierre Jeunet, combining the pitch black humour and dark subject matter of his early work like Delicatessen with the lighthearted romantic whimsy he employed in Amelie.

Jeunet started out as a cartoonist and Micmacs feels like a live-action cartoon, filled with expressive cinematography and stylized art direction that bares favourable comparison to the works of Tim Burton or Terry Gilliam.

The movie won't be for everyone as the mix of dark subject matter and slapstick comedy will inevitably annoy as much as it enthralls.

But those in tune with Jeunet's unique sensibility (of which there are many) will find countless reasons to rewatch the film endlessly.

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Greek brings big Brand humour

Brit comic mined his wild past for Aldous Snow role

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Early on during the production of Forgetting Sarah Marshall, Nick Stoller decided he wanted to make another movie starring his then-relative unknown supporting cast.

"During the first table read actually, I thought Jonah (Hill) and Russell (Brand) had amazing chemistry," said the sophomore director.

Get Him To The Greek opens next Friday

"I thought of this idea, pitched it and they both thought it was fun. They hadn't done this kind of thing before."

Well, that's not exactly true. After all, Brand played an obnoxious rock star named Aldous Snow in that 2008 comedy. Not coincidentally, he revives none other than Mr. Snow in Get Him to the Greek.

"It didn't make sense for Russell to be playing a new rock star since he just played a rock star in a movie that I directed so we thought we should spin it off," admitted Stoller.

But Brand's familiarity with the role didn't end there. A tale about a partying musician who is barely escorted from London to Hollywood alongside a meek executive (Hill), Snow walks a perilous, self-destructive path — not unlike the one Katy Perry's fiancé once travelled himself as a heroin-addicted comedian.

"I would sit down with him when I was writing the movie and basically interview him and ask him about addiction," said Stoller.

Russell Brand, right, and Jonah Hill star in Get Him To The Greek, directed by Nick Stoller (inset).

"I'd ask him what would cause him to fall off the wagon, what would he act like when he was an addict, how would he treat his assistant if he wanted something."

If the comedy is any indication, his assistant was treated rather callously. But don't mistake the negligence of Aldous Snow for the Russell Brand of today.

"Personality-wise he's very different," said Stoller. "(He's) a very polite, charming guy who's very effusive and talks a mile a minute and wants everyone to be comfortable … but there's certainly an emotional truth from his past that we kind of brought into the movie."

As for Stoller, he's now tonally rehabilitating himself as he moves from R-rated road flick to penning the new Muppet Movie with pal Jason Segel.

"We had a table read on Saturday with all the muppets. They literally had the puppeteers with the muppets," laughed Stoller, who's clearly still riding the high.

"When I opened my computer program and wrote 'Kermit' as a character I was like, 'I can't believe I get to do this'."

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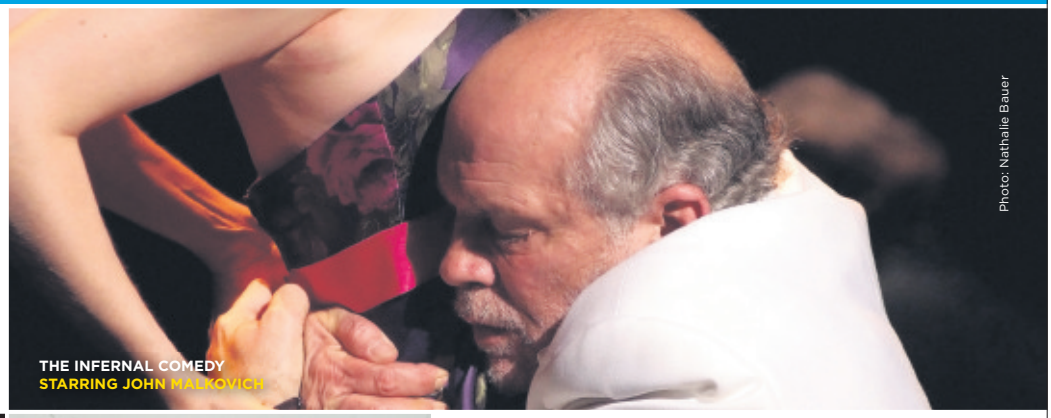

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Splice melting pot of genres: Polley

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

The upcoming Splice is a film set to subvert audience expectations.

Though marketed as big budget horror schlock from Hollywood, it's actually a rather thoughtful and unpredictable Canadian film from Cube director Vincenzo Natali that can be only be classified as a horror movie for lack of any other applicable genre.

The film stars the almost irritatingly talented Sarah Polley in a brief break from her burgeoning career as a director. The Sweet Hereafter star recently spoke with Metro about her new and difficult to classify movie.

"I don't know what it is actually," laughed Polley. "Its somewhere between a horror movie and a science fiction movie and a drama and a comedy, a real melting pot of genres. I think that's what makes it appealing to somebody like me who wouldn't traditionally seek out a science fiction or horror movie."

Polley appears alongside Adrien Brody as a pair of married scientists who have successfully created the first genetically engineered creature combing both human and animal DNA.

Splice opens next Friday

Shunned by the company funding their research, the couple begin raising the creature as their child and the film transforms from a monster movie into a bizarre commentary on the fears of parenthood.

"I think what's interesting about the film is that the humans are infinitely more monstrous than the creature at a certain point. We've always had monster movies to talk about ourselves and I think Splice is in that tradition in a strange way."

Polley is quick to acknowledge that she's not particularly enamoured with monster movies, but this film offers much more than empty scares and it was the many layers of the project that intrigued her.

"I want to be in films that have something to say or are innovative or push the envelope in some way and I feel like that can fit into any kind of film," explained Polley.

While Splice gets audiences talking this summer, Polley will be starting work on her next directorial outing, Take This Waltz starring Michelle Williams, Seth Rogen, and Sarah Silverman.

"I want to be in films that have something to say or are innovative or push the envelope in some way."
Sarah Polley

She described the film as "a romantic drama about a woman dealing with the honeymoon period in relationships and her attraction to that newness."

Polley is committed to transitioning out of acting and into directing. "It's definitely where I feel like I'm headed," admitted Polley.

Canadian actress Sarah Polley plays a scientist who creates a genetically engineered creature in Splice.

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The Oscar-nominated Ajami looks at life in Tel Aviv's most diverse but impoverished neighbourhood.

Fear and loathing in Tel Aviv hood

Ajami

Director: Scandar Copti, Yaron Shani
Stars: Fouad Habash
Classification: STC
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

For those who find the generations-olds strife in Israel as illogical as it is archaic, Ajami is a story that thankfully displaces all polemic in favour of the victims lost in the clutter — the impoverished populace of Tel Aviv's most diverse neighbourhood.

Nominated earlier this year for a Best Foreign Language Oscar, Ajami begins straightforward enough: An innocent teen is killed in a mistaken drive-by shooting that was intended for Omar, a Muslim whose uncle shot a Bedouin gangster.

The tragedy sets off a spiral of events that (in a fractured narrative-style similar to Pulp Fiction or Crash) links Omar to a local Godfather-like restaurateur who hides a Palestinian refugee; a rugged Jewish cop searching for his missing brother and a forward-thinking Palestinian (played by co-director Scandar Copti).

Throw in a mess of drugs, poverty, a sick mother and an endless world of retribution and this non-chronological drama may be tricky to navigate but it's definitely worth the effort.

Partly that's because Copti (a Palestinian) and collaborator Yaron Shani (who is Jewish) brace the Israeli/German co-production with an unsentimental, non-polemic leaning.

More so, they employ non-professional actors that breathe life and realism into what could have been a contrived melodrama, given its dependence on such a narrative type.

In essence, you get a sense that Ajami is authentic and what these actors live on-screen mirrors what they live through every single day in Tel Aviv.

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Alice reaches $1 billion mark

Disney's Tim Burton-directed 3-D adaptation of Alice in Wonderland became the sixth movie to cross the $1 billion at the global office, and the first spring release to ever reach the milestone. IMDB.COM

Kutcher in for the kill

Star pulls no punches for action comedy

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Ashton Kutcher pulled double duty for his latest film, the romantic comedy/action hybrid Killers.

Not only does he star as a loving husband whose past as a CIA assassin comes back to haunt him and his clueless wife (Katherine Heigl), but he also served as producer on the film.

And while he admits they didn't finish on time or on budget, Kutcher is more than pleased with the results. "As a producer, I'm extremely satisfied with the film," he says. "We set out to make a movie that was a $100 million movie for $70 million. We got very, very close. I think we were a couple days over and a couple dollars over, but we kept it pretty well close."

Killers hits theatres next Friday

Of course, it wasn't the smoothest of rides. Weather issues plagued the production from the beginning, Kutcher says, starting in the south of France. Nice, it turned out, was not so nice.

"We got to Nice, France, and it was supposed to be sunny and beautiful, but it was freezing and windy, and we were on a yacht that was pitching," he says.

"And then we got to Atlanta and, in the middle of the night, one of our generators got struck by lightning, so it just shut us down. And it rained and rained and rained. We got fogged out one night. Every single time one of those things happened, we just had to completely rejigger what we were doing, in order to make the movie, make it on time and make it on budget."

As much as he's seen living the Hollywood lifestyle — and Twittering about it — Kutcher's producing work keeps his schedule pretty full.

"People are most shocked and most in disbelief that I go to the office every day. I have a job," he says. "When I'm not acting on a movie, I go to work, first thing in the morning. I'm at work at eight o'clock in the morning, and I get home from work at seven o'clock at night."

Of course, the acting still comes first, and playing a trained assassin in Killers meant a decent amount of stunt work. While Kutcher did rely on a stunt man for much of the film — "I'm not as awesome as Tom Cruise," he says. "I don't jump through glass" — he still wanted to be prepared.

"I did some fight training. I learned Krav Maga, Muay Thai and Kali, which is a Filipino knife fighting," he says. "And then I realized that I should have learned how to movie fight because on the first fight scene, I knocked out a stunt guy. I felt really bad about that. And then I kicked [co-star] Rob [Riggle] in the face. I hurt a lot of people. I should have just let the stunt guy do everything."

Katherine Heigl and Ashton Kutcher star in Killers. Kutcher also produced the action comedy.

Hold the reviews

• You've probably seen the billboards, bus-stop ads and television spots for Killers: They're everywhere, featuring Katherine Heigl and Ashton Kutcher juggling guns and bantering over super-secret identities.

But critics won't see the film before it appears in theatres, part of a growing strategy in Hollywood that relies more on social networking to promote new releases instead of riskier movie reviews.

Lionsgate, which is releasing the action comedy, has planned what's known as a "courtesy screening" for critics the morning of June 4, the day the film opens. It's a tactic studios normally use when there's a guaranteed niche audience, such as for horror movies or ones based on video games — the logic being that fans of the genre will show up, regardless of reviews. But Killers is a mainstream romantic comedy with two A-list stars and a production budget of about $70 million.

This time, the studio said it would rather have viewers decide for themselves whether the movie is worthwhile, then write about it on Twitter or Facebook.

"We want to capitalize on the revolution in social media by letting audiences and critics define this film concurrently," Lionsgate said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When it comes to video-game films, ladies call the shots

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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Uwe Boll has made a career of adapting video games for the big screen. The German filmmaker, nicknamed "the Master of Error" for his sloppily made pictures, brought us House of the Dead (No. 56 on IMDB's Bottom 100) and In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale (five per cent "fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes) among other crimes against cinema.

One that thankfully escaped Boll's grasp is this weekend's Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time. Despite the LA Times sweeping declaration that games don't work as movies Hollywood heavyweight Jerry Bruckheimer adapted Ubisoft's hit game into a mega budget summer film. In it Jake Gyllenhaal plays an adventurous prince who must protect the mystical Dagger of Time while also romancing a pretty princess (Gemma Arterton).

Whether this is a blockbuster-in-waiting remains to be seen but so far finding a good video-game movie is harder than making it to level four of Ghost 'n Goblins.

The first video game movie set the tone for many to come. 1993's Super Mario Bros., based on the popular Nintendo game, is so awful its star, Bob Hoskins, calls it "the worst thing I ever did." Critics agreed.

But not all gamer movies are bargain bin bound. Many of these movies are popular with audiences.

A recent poll revealed interesting insight into what gaming enthusiasts want in their movies. "The X-factor in a game-to-film adaptation is a strong female lead," said Helen Cowley, of the TV and film rental service Lovefilm. The poll is topped by films anchored by women in lead roles — Silent Hill, Lara Croft: Tomb Raider and Resident Evil, "so we're hoping Gemma Arterton gives Jake Gyllenhaal a run for his money in the Prince of Persia," Cowley adds.

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Best of the Fest (STC) Sun 5
Chloe (18A) Fri 7 Mon 4:30
Crazy Heart (14A) Sat 4:30
The Godfather (STC) Thu 9
GoodFellas (R) Wed 9:30 Thu 4
Greenberg (18A) Fri 9:10 Sat 7 Mon 7 Tue 9:30 Wed 4:30
The Last Waltz (STC) Wed 7
Parting Glances (STC) Sun 2:30
A Prophet (18A) Fri 4 Sat 9:15 Mon 9:10
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri 11:30
Rumble Fish (STC) Thu 7
Worldwide Short Film Festival: Award Winners From Around the World (STC) Tue 7

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Babies (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:7:15-9:30
Exit Through the Gift Shop (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:45-7:30-10
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50
The Trotsky (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:10:10

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The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 1:40-6:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-6:30-10 Mon-Tue 1:40-6:30-10 Wed 6:30-10 Thu 1:40-6:30-10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 12:55-3:30-6-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6-9:10 Mon-Tue 12:55-3:30-6-9:10 Wed 3:30-10 Thu 12:55-3:30-6-9:10
Just Wright (PG) Fri 12:50-3:15-6:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:15-6:10-9:15
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 1:05-3:50-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:50-7:20-10:20
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 1:20-4-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-6:40-9:20
MacGruber (18A) Fri 1:45-4:20-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-8-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:45-4:20-8-10:30 Wed 4:20-8-10:30 Thu 1:45-4:20-8-10:30
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Wed 1:30-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Fri 1-1:30-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-3-4-6:45-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Tue 1-1:30-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Wed 1-2-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Thu 1-1:30-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:10-9:40-10:10
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-2:30-3:40-5-6:20-7:30-9-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-1:10-2:30-3:50-5-6:20-7:30-9-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2:30-3:40-5-6:20-7:30-9-9:50
Shrek Forever After: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
The Trotsky (14A) Fri 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:50-9:45 Mon-Tue 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:45 Wed 4:10-6:50-9:45 Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:45

MARKET SQUARE
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Carrie, played by Sarah Jessica Parker, heads to the Middle East in Sex and the City 2.

Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:10-9:20
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15-11:30 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15 Tue 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15-11:30 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:35
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-8-9:30-10:50-12:15 Sat 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-8-9:30-10:50 Sun-Mon 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-8-9:30 Tue 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-8-9:30-10:50 Wed 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-8-9:30 Thu 12:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-8-9:30 Thu 1
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri 1-3-5-7-9-11 Sat-Mon 1-3-5-7-9 Tue 1-3-5-7-9-11 Wed-Thu 1-3-5-7-9

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Burning Ice (STC) Tue 7
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:30-7
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 9:15 Sun 9:15 Mon 9:30
Neil Young Trunk Show (STC) Wed 9:10 Thu 7
Poor No More (STC) Sun 4
The Runaways (14A) Mon 1 Tue 9:30 Wed 7 Thu 9
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Excited (STC) Sat-Sun 7 Mon-Tue 9
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Wed-Thu 9
Mid-August Lunch (G) Sat 4:30-9:15 Sun 3:30-5:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 7
El Payo (STC) Fri 8

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The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:50-8:30 Tue 8:30 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:50-8:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:10
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:15-9:55
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:10-9:20
Micmacs (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10:15
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:50-10:20 Fri-Thu 2:15-5:45-8:55
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:10-3:30-6:15-7:9:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 12-1-3:30-4:30-7-8:10:30 No Passes Wed 12-1-3:30-4:30-8-10:30 No Passes Thu 12-1-3:30-4:30-7-8-10:30 No Passes Fri 12:15-3:25-6:25-10:05 No Passes Sat 11:45-12:15-3:05-6:25-10:05 No Passes Sun 11:45-12:15-3:05-3:25-6:25-9:35-10:05 No Passes Mon 11:45-12:15-3:05-3:25-6:25-6:55-9:35-10:05 No Passes Tue 11:45-12:15-3:05-3:25-10:05 No Passes Wed 11:45-12:15-3:05-3:25-6:25-6:55-9:35-10:05 No Passes Thu 11:45-12:15-3:05-3:25-6:55-9:35
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:20-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:30

CANADA SQUARE
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Date Night (14A) Fri 4:40-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:40-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 4:30-8 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 4:30-8
Kites: The Remix (PG) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:40
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri 4:05-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:35
Mother and Child (STC) Fri 4:10-7:9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:55
Please Give (14A) Fri 4:15-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:30
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri 4-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:50
The Trotsky (14A) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45

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The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Sat 6:50 Sun 4:15 Tue-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
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Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-4-7:10-10:10 Wed 4-7:10-10:10 Thu 12:45-4-7:10-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:20
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Wed 2:15-5:15-7:45-10:20 Thu 1:20-4:15-10:10
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-3-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:20-3-6:50-9:40
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-3:15-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:45-10
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:30-6:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Tue 1-4:30-8 No Passes Wed 4:30-8 No Passes Thu 1-4:30-7-8 No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:30-7:10:30 No Passes Thu 12-3:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:10-2-3:50-4:40-6:30-7:20-9-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2-3:50-4:40-6:30-7:20-9-9:50

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 10:45-3:50 Sun-Thu 10:45-3:50-8:45
The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-4:40-9:15
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:15
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sat 10:50-1:10-3:35-5:40-8:05 Sun-Thu 10:50-1:10-3:35-5:40-8:05-10:50
Exit Through the Gift Shop (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:05-3:10-5:25-7:45-10:25
Harry Brown (18A) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:15
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Tue 12-2:05 Wed-Thu 12
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 11-11:40-12-30-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-8:30-9:30-10-10:30-11-11:30 Sun-Thu 11-11:40-12:30-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-8:30-9:30-10-10:30-11
Killers (PG) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
Kites (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:50-4:45-7:35-10:35
Leslie, My Name Is Evil (STC) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:30-4:35-7:35-10:05
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-2:20-5:10-7:55-10:45
Marmaduke (STC) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 10:30-2:40-7
Please Give (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:25-6:50-9:10
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sat 11:15-12:15-1-1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45-11:35 Sun-Thu 11:15-12:15-1-1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45
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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Kites (PG) Fri 3:30-4:30-6-7-8:30-9:30 Sat 2-3:30-4:30-6-7-8:30-9:30 Sun 3:30-4:30-6-7-8:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-5-7:50-10:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:35-6:25 Mon 6:25 Tue 12:40-3:35-6:25 Wed 12:40-3:35 Thu 12:40-3:35-6:25
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:45-3:10-4:05-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40 Fri-Tue 9:10 Wed 10:05 Thu 9:10
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:25-10:05
Kites: The Remix (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:50-7:40-10:15
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:45-6:40-9:35
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:55-7:35-10:10 Wed 12:55-3:55-7:35-10:05 Thu 12:55-3:55-7:35-10:10
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:15-10:25 No Passes Mon 12:50-4:05-7:15-10:25 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:15-10:25 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:45-9:50
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-12:20-3:05-3:50-6:35-7:10-9:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:20-3:05-3:50-6:35-7:10-9:55-10:35
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-1-2:10-3:30-4:30-6:15-7-8-9:45-10:30 No Passes Wed 12-2:10-3:30-4:30-6:15-7-8-9:45-10:30 No Passes Thu 12-1-2:10-3:30-4:30-6:15-7-8-9:45-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Wed 4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3:20-4:40-6:20-7:20-9-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-2-3:20-4:40-6:20-7:20-9-10

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:55-9:20
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 1-7:05
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 3:55-9:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:25
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:45
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:50
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:5:10-7:20-9:30

KINGSWAY THEATRE
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 11:30-3 Mon-Thu 3
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 7:05
Mother and Child (STC) Fri-Thu 4:50
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 9:45
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 1:30

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 4:30-7:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40 Mon-Thu 7:40
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 10:20
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 4:15-7:15-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 No Passes Mon-Tue 7:15-10:10 No Passes Wed 7:15-10:20 No Passes Thu 7:15-10:10
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 3-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:30-9:40 Mon-Tue 6:30-9:40 Wed 10 Thu 6:30-9:40
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:45-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:45-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai (STC) Thu 9
Back to the Future (STC) Sat 7 Sun 4:30
Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (STC) Thu 7
The Breakfast Club (STC) Sat 9:15
Clue (PG) Wed 7
Conan the Barbarian (STC) Wed 9
Dirty Dancing (STC) Mon 7
Ferris Bueller's Day Off (STC) Fri 9:15
The Fine Art of Falling Apart (STC) Sat 4
Flashdance (STC) Mon 9
Ghostbusters (STC) Fri 7
Heavy Metal (STC) Sat 11:30
The Karate Kid (STC) Sun 2
Labyrinth (STC) Sat 2
The Lost Boys (STC) Sun 7
Repo Men (18A) Fri 11:30
The Return of the Living Dead (STC) Sun 9
Rocky IV (STC) Tue 9:15
Top Gun (STC) Tue 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Ajami (STC) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:25
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 4:40-8:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:15
Babies (G) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:20

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Kites: The Remix (PG) Fri 3:55-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:55-7-9:45
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 4:45-7:30-9:55 Sat 2:30-4:45-7:30-9:55 Sun 2-4:45-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-9:55
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:35
Micmacs (14A) Fri 4-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:30
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:40

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1-3:20-5:30 Stadium Seating Sun 1-3:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:20-5:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 3:40-6:40-10 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:40-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-10
MacGruber (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 7:45-10:05 Stadium Seating Sun 10:05 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 7:45-10:05
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 1:20-2:40-4:5:20-7:8-9:40-11:59 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat 12:1:20-2:40-4:5:20-7:8-9:40-11:59 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 12:1:20-2:40-4:5:20-7:8-9:40-11 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:5:20-7:8-9:40-10:35
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 12:50-2:3:30-4:10-5:10-6:50-7:30-8:30-10:15-10:50-11:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat 12:20-12:50-2:3:30-4:10-5:10-6:50-7:30-8:30-10:15-10:50-11:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 12:20-12:50-2:3:30-4:10-5:10-6:50-7:30-8:30-10:15-10:50 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:10-5:10-6:50-7:30-8:30-10:15-10:45
Shrek Forever After (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-3:50-6:30-8:50-11:15 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 1:30-3:50-6:30-8:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-8:50
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 2:30-3:15-4:50-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:50-10:30-11:50 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat 12:10-12:40-2:30-3:15-4:50-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:50-10:30-11:50 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 12:10-12:40-2:30-3:15-4:50-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:50-10:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:50-10:30

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:25
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-9:30
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:45-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:20
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:10-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:40-10
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:10-3:30-6:15-7:9:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-1-3:30-4:30-7:8-10:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:10-2:3:50-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2:3:50-4:40-6:30-7:40-9:30-10:10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:20-7:20-10
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:40
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-4-7:30-10:20
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-3-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:15-4:15-7:10-10:20
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:10-3:30-6:15-7:9:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-1-3:30-4:30-7-8-10:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:10-2-3:50-4:40-6:40-7:30-9:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2-3:50-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:40
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:25-9:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-8:10 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:10:20
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:05
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:25
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 12:30-2:30-3:45-6:15-7:10-9:45-10:40 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:30-2:30-3:45-6:15-7:10-9:45-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
Singam (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-6:10-10:10

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:10-3:40-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 Fri-Thu 9
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:10
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:10
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:30
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon-Thu 10
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-1:40-3:20-4:50-6:45-7:45-9:40-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-4:50-6:45-7:45-9:40-10:45
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-4:10-7:25-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-10:40
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:30-4:30-6:20-7:8-9:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:20-7:8-9:50-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-6:15-8:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:25-6:15-8:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-1:20-2:20-3:50-5:6:40-7:30-9:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:20-10:20

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:15-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:10
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10:05
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:15-6:10 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:20
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Sun 10:30 Mon-Thu 9:30
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:45-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:50
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:45-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:10-9:15
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-1:15-3:30-4:45-6:50-8:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:45-8-10
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:15-8:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:15-6-8:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:40-7:30-9:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:50-6:30-7:15-9-9:40

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Babies (G) Fri-Sun 11:50-1:50-3:50-5:50-7:50-9:50 Mon 1:50-3:50-5:50-7:50-9:50 Tue 3:50-5:50-7:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 1:50-3:50-5:50-7:50-9:50
The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:35

Rumpelstiltskin has a showdown with everyone's favourite ogre.

Chloe (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:25-7:45-10:10
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:50-5:20
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:15-3:25-5:45-8:10-15 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:25-5:45-8-10:15
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:10-4:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:20
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:50
Harry Brown (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:35-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:35-7-9:25
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:10
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 11:15-2-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10:15
Kites (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-6:35-7:30-9:05-10
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05
Oceans (G) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:15-3:25-5:30-7:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:25-5:30-7:40-9:45
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
Shrek Forever After (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-12:15-2:15-2:45-4:45-5:15-7:15-7:45-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:15-2:15-2:45-4:45-5:15-7:15-7:45-9:45-10:15
The Trotsky (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-4:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-10:05

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Kites (PG) Fri 3:30-4:30-6-7-8:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-3:30-4:30-6-7-8:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 2:45-6:10 Sat-Sun 12:1:55-3:45-5:40-7:35 Mon-Thu 5:50
Date Night (14A) Fri 1:15-4:35-8-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-6:05-7:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-2:45-4:15-7:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 1:15-4:35-6:10 Sat-Sun 12:1:40-3:20-5 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:35-6:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 2:50-7:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 2:50-7:45
The Losers (PG) Fri 1:15-5:25-7:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-7:20-9 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:45-7:30
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Sat-Sun 5:15
A Shine of Rainbows (PG) Fri 3:25 Mon-Thu 3:25-7:15
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3-7:10 Sat-Sun 6:40 Mon-Thu 3:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Sat-Thu 12:1:45-3:30
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri 1:15-9 Sat-Sun 9:05 Mon-Thu 1:15-5:10

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-6:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-12:50-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:20
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:20-10
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:20
Prince of Persia - Les Sables du Temps (PG) No Passes Wed 1
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50 No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:25 No Passes Wed 4:20-7:40-10:25 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:25
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-1-2:30-3:30-4:30-6:15-7:8-9:45-10:30 No Passes Wed 12-2:30-3:30-4:30-6:15-7:8-9:45-10:30 No Passes Thu 12-1-2:30-3:30-4:30-6:15-7:8-9:45-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-2:20-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:10-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-1:10-2:20-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:30-9-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2:20-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:30-9-10:10
Shrek Forever After: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 2:35-5:20-11:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 11:55-12:30-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:35-7:05-9:50-10:20 Sun 11:55-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:35-7:05-7:35-9:50-10:20-10:50 Mon-Thu 11:55-12:30-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:35-7:05-7:35-9:50-10:20-10:50
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:40-5:25-8:15-11:10
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:10
MacGruber (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-5:55-8:30-11:05 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:20-5:55-8:30-11:05
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11-12:55-2:5-7:10-7:50-10:15-10:45
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 11:10-12:10-12:40-3:25-3:55-6:55-7:25-8:10-25:10:55
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:35-12:05-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-11
Shrek Forever After (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:45-3:15-6-8:45 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:15-6-8:45
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:05-11:45-1:50-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-7:55-9:55-10:40 Mon-Thu 11:05-11:45-1:50-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-7:55-9:55-10:40

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Date Night (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-9:40
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-9:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:50-7:10-9:20-10:15 Mon-Tue 3:50-7:10-9:20-10:15 Wed 3:50-6:55-9:20-10:15 Thu 3:50-7:10-9:20-10:15
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:30
MacGruber (18A) Fri 4:10-6:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 5-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2:15-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:20
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:45-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:10-6:45-10
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 3:40-6:55-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:45-3:40-6:55-10:05 Mon-Tue 3:40-6:55-10:05 Wed 3:40-6:50-10:05 Thu 3:40-6:55-10:05
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 3:25-7:10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Mon 3:25-7-10:30 No Passes Tue 3:55-7-10:30 No Passes Wed 4:05-7:15-10:30 No Passes Thu 3:30-7-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri 4-6:30-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:35-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:35-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Tue 4:35-7:20-9:50 No Passes Wed 4:35-7:05-9:50 No Passes Thu 4:35-7:20-9:50

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50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Ekam - Son of Soil (PG) Fri 4:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-4:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:45
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 3:05-3:55-6:30-7:15-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:50-12:45-3:05-3:55-6:30-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:10-3:55-6:30-7:10-10:15
Just Wright (PG) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:40-6:25-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:05
Kites (PG) Fri 3-4:35-6:05-8:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-1:30-3-4:35-6:05-8:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-6:05-7:40-9:15
Kites: The Remix (PG) Fri 3:35-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:35-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:05-9:45
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 3:50-6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:25
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Sun 10:15 Mon-Thu 10:05
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 3:15-6:50-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:15-6:50-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:15-6:50-9:50 No Passes Fri 4:15-7:35-10:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:35-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:25
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 4:05-7:30-10:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-4:05-7:30-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:30
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:10-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-7-7:50-10:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-6:10-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:10-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-6:10-9
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4-4:40-6:45-7:20-9:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:15-2-4-4:40-6:45-7:20-9:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:40-6:45-7:20-9:30-10

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:50
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-1:15-3:30-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:20-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:20-10
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:40-3:40-4:30-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:30-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:20
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-12:45-2:30-3:20-5-6:30-7:40-9-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-5-6:30-7:40-9-10:10

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:55
The Back-up Plan (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:10-9:50
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:45
Kites (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-5-8:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:30
Letters to Juliet (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:55-9:40
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:10
Oceans (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:45-8
Robin Hood (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:2-4-5:15-7-8:30-10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sat 9:20 Sun-Thu 11:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Sat 11:20 Sun-Thu 9:20
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25

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15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 6:20-9:20
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 3:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri 3:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 7:30-10
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:10-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-10:15
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:15-7:9-45-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:30-3:30-6:15-7:9-45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-8-10:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:30-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 5:15-7:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:30
Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:30-9:50
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:45
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:25-10:05
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 12:40-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:20-10:10:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-12:40-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:20-10:10:40 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:20-10:10:40
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:20-9:15-10:10
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:50-7:50-10:45
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-8:10-10:45
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 12:20-3:3-40-6:20-7-9:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-12:20-3:3-40-6:20-7-9:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:3-40-6:20-7-9:40-10:20
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:30-4:30-6:15-7-8-9:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-2:30-3:30-4:30-6:15-7-8-9:45-10:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6-8:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-2:20-3:50-5-6:30-7:40-9-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-1:10-2:20-3:50-5-6:30-7:40-9-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2:20-3:50-5-6:30-7:40-9-10:15
Shrek Forever After: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-8:50
Date Night (14A) Fri 6:20-9 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:45
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 7:20-10:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:20-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:20
MacGruber (18A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:40-9
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 7:30-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-4-7:30-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:10
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 7-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-7:40-9:10-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:10-6:50-7:40-9:10-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-7:8:40-9:10

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri 4:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:40
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:30-9:05 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:05
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:25
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7:30-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 3-6:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:35
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 2:30-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:30-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-8-10:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:50-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
Singam (STC) Fri-Sun 3:10-6:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10:10

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 1:15-3:55-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:15-3:55-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:30-9
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Babies (G) Fri 3:35-5:30-7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:35-3:35-5:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:35-5:30-7:30-9:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:45-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-10:15
Chloe (18A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:50
City Island (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-10
Cop Out (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:40
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 2-4:30-7:05-9:25 Sat 11:40-2-4:30-7:05-9:25 Sun 2-4:30-7:05-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:25
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:25-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 2:40-6:05-9:25 Sat-Sun 11-2:40-6:05-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:05-9:25
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 1:55-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15
Gunless (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-7:35 Mon-Thu 7:35
Harry Brown (18A) Fri 1:25-4:10-7:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:25-4:10-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 12-2:35-5:05-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-9:55
Just Wright (PG) Fri 2:30-5:7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:30-5-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:25-10
Kites (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:25-9:45
The Last Song (PG) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Wed 4:15-6:45-9:15 Thu 4:15-6:45
The Losers (PG) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Wed 4:15-6:45-9:15 Thu 4:15-6:45
Mother and Child (STC) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:20-9:10 Mon-Wed 3:35-6:20-9:10 Thu 3:35-6:20
Oceans (G) Fri 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:30-9:30
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 2:50-5:25-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:50-5:25-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:45-10:15
Passenger Side (14A) Fri 4:55-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:55-4:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-9:55
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri 12-1:15-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:30-11:15-12-1:15-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
Remember Me (14A) Fri 4:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:25-4:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:30-9:45
The Runaways (14A) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:40-9:10 Thu 4:10-6:40
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:35
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:35-6:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-9:35
The Trotsky (14A) Fri 4:20-7:9:50 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:20-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:50
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-4:50-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:05-9:40

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1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3-40-6:45-9:25
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:05-9:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:35
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon 3:50-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon 12:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:20-9:20
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:9

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Date Night (14A) Fri 3:55-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:40-10:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 3:50-6:20-7:9:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-12:40-3:10-3:50-6:20-7-9:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-7:9:05-10:05
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
MacGruber (18A) Fri 4:10-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:50-10:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:30
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 3:25-6:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:25-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-10:10
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Fri 6:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:20-6:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-8 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri 6:10-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:10-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:10-9 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:30-10 No Passes Sat 11:30-1:10-2-4-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:30-10 No Passes Sun 11:30-1:10-2-4-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:30-10

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3 Mon-Thu 3
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:25
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-10:05
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:15
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:20
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:40-12:50-2:45-3:40-6:45-7:40-9:50-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:45-3:40-6:45-7:40-9:50-10:30
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:50-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:15-10:15
Sex and the City 2 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:30-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:30-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-8 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Shrek Forever After (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-3:10-6:20-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20-9 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:10-2-4-4:40-6:50-7:20-9:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:40-6:50-7:20-9:30-10

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1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Sat-Sun 12:10-3:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:3-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:10
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Babies (G) Fri-Thu 10:50-12:50-2:55-5:05-7:20-9:25
Badmaash Company (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 11:20-2:30-5:40-9
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-9:40
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:35
Harry Brown (18A) Special Engagement Fri 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 9:45-12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
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Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-4:50-7:25-9:55
Killers (PG) Thu 12:01
Kites (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Sun 10:20-1:25-4:30-7:30-10:35 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 1:25-4:30-7:30-10:35
MacGruber (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10-11:30-12:30-2:3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30-11:45 Special Engagement Sun 10-11:30-12:30-2:3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30 Mon-Wed 11:30-12:30-2:3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30 Thu 11:30-12:30-2:3-4:30-5:30-8-10:30
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 11:05-1:55-4:45-7:35-10:20
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Date Night (14A) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:50-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 7-9:25
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The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:20-9:45
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1. Glee: The Music, Volume 3: Showstoppers, Glee Cast; 2. Exile on Main Street (Deluxe Edition), The Rolling Stones; 3. Brothers, The Black Keys; 4. My World 2.0, Justin Bieber; 5. Distant Relatives, Nas and Damian Marley. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Music

In brief

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending May 29.

1. Stone Temple Pilots — Stone Temple Pilots
2. Glee: The Music, Volume 3: Showstoppers — Glee Cast
3. Exile on Main Street (Deluxe Edition) — The Rolling Stones
4. My World 2.0 — Justin Bieber
5. Wavin' Flag — Young Artists for Haiti
6. The E.N.D. — The Black Eyed Peas
7. Brothers — The Black Keys
8. Need You Now — Lady Antebellum
9. The Show Must Go — Hedley
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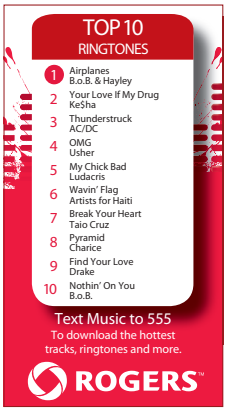

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Dark side of Winterleep

Moody new album tackles a range of new sounds and subjects

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If there's one thing Wintersleep doesn't want to be accused of, it's being a brooding band. The Halifax-cum-Montreal five-piece know their music is dark, but that's where their moodiness ends.

"We're not bleak people," says singer Paul Murphy on the phone from Toronto's Hyatt Hotel. "We have this dark channel we turn on, but it's not about being p—ed off."

He's right, the band isn't angry, but they sometimes have a twisted way of looking at the world. On Encyclopedia, the second track off the band's latest album, New Inheritors, Murphy sings about a character who "was flat on his back on the beach in the freezing sand." By the end of the song Murphy wonders if he's still alive and, when he realizes he is he asks, "what's it worth?"

There's also a bit of hopefulness, in a roundabout way. On Terrible Man he talks about a 27-year-old who's afraid of aging and has female problems. He doesn't get the girl, but in the end seems calmly resigned with his lot in life.

Wintersleep took home the Juno Award for new group of the year in 2008.

Murphy says all that gloominess is a "means to an end, where the end is not necessarily bleak but it's the way of getting there."

While Murphy says that much of the words came from a personal place, outside influences — the collapsing economy, wars and other world issues that occurred since they released their last record, the Juno-winning Welcome to the Night Sky — also account for some of the unhappier subject matter.

"This record isn't about Iraq or 9/11," says Murphy, "but this sort of stuff will leak into the songwriting and the mood. It's part of everybody's existence."

Musically the band is at their strongest. They tackle a range of sounds from peppy indie rock on Black Camera to epic, atmospherics on Baltic. But it's on opener Experience the Jewel where the band has evolved the most — it's the first time they've used strings, and orchestral arrangements created by Belle & Sebastian's Mick Cooke no less.

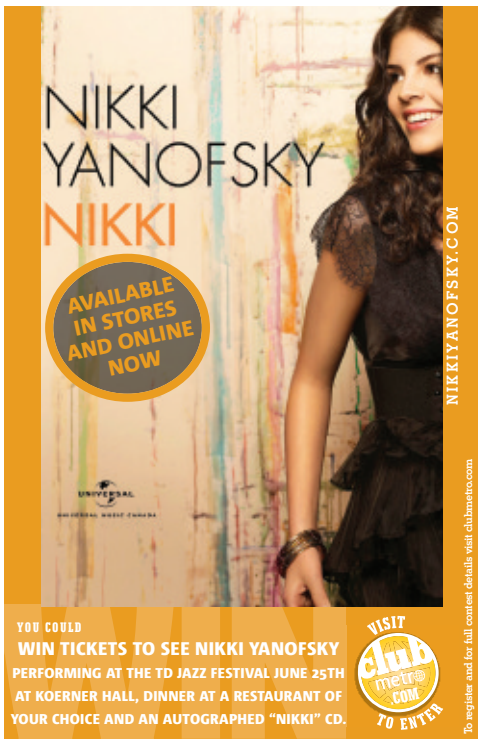
"We're not bleak people. We have this dark channel we turn on, but it's not about being p—ed off."
Paul Murphy

"We felt there was some room for strings on the song," Murphy explains. "We could have done more but we didn't want to go crazy. We don't have a string section that we tour with.

"We've never done that before," he adds. "We thought it would be neat to have it on songs that we felt could maybe use a lift."

For many, this disc will be worth the three-year wait and while Murphy doesn't think it'll take as long to release the next one, he'll only know for sure when his gut, or rather, bodily functions, tell him to get off the road and back into the studio.

"This is the longest you can go without going nuts from touring the same songs," he says. "You keep going until you feel like you're going to throw up."



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EPMD has been one of the most prominent acts in East Coast hip hop over the last two decades.

Old school hustle

EPMD's Erick and Parrish still Making Dollars

JASON RICHARDS
for Metro Canada

EPMD know the meaning of the word "comeback."

The legendary hip-hop group has done it twice now — first in the mid-'90s, and again a couple years ago.

If there were any doubts about Erick Sermon and Parrish Smith's latest return to the stage they were put to rest during a series of packed shows in Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, leading up to an appearance in Toronto tonight.

Recently, they played to a crowd of 10,000 at the Fresh Fest in Connecticut. Many of their fellow East Coast rap legends were also on the bill: Slick Rick, Biz Markie, Big Daddy Kane, and the Fat Boys.

"It felt like time travel. Reminded me of being on the Run's House World Tour," says Smith, a.k.a. PMD, referring to RUN-DMC's all-star traveling hip-hop show in 1988. "It was the same vibe, too. Same camaraderie."

Naturally, EPMD's resurgence didn't happen on its own. "We had to bring ourselves back, for real," he says. They created the independent label EP Records and worked out a distribution deal. In other words, they handled their business.

"There was a time in music where everyone felt they had to be like what they heard on the radio and what they saw on TV. Now, it's just straight, raw, hip-hop." Parrish Smith

Fans of the group know that "business" is a major theme for EPMD — each of their seven records has the word in its title. Their last, We Mean Business, dropped in 2008.

And while the album peaked at No. 42 on Billboard's hip-hop chart, Smith says they've been more successful than many acts with major-label deals.

"You can sell a hundred thousand records and still be doing better than someone who's gold or platinum," he says, citing Raekwon's success last year with Only Built For Cuban Linx II as a prime example. At times, Smith seems almost too businesslike, saying he's excited to return to Canada because it's "a big market and we haven't been there in a while."

He is, however, sincerely excited to reconnect with his fans, promising that EPMD will be signing albums after the show.

As a matter of fact, by the end of this year, PMD will likely be signing copies of his latest solo album, called — wait for it — Business Mentality. He's excited to release it in what he considers a healthy hip-hop climate.

"I'm feeling real good about the solo album for the simple fact that now we're back in a time where you can be yourself," he says.

"There was a time in music where everyone felt they had to be like what they heard on the radio and what they saw on TV. Now, it's just straight, raw, hip-hop."

In Concert

- EDMP performs Friday at the Opera House.

Syringe, pills found near Slipknot bassist

PEOPLE The hotel employee who found Slipknot bassist Paul Gray dead in his room told a 911 operator that there was a hypodermic needle next to Gray's bed and there were "all kinds of pills everywhere."

TownePlace Suites maintenance worker Mike Kellow told the operator Monday morning that he found the 38-year-old Gray's body in a corner of his room slumped against a wall.

"There's a hypodermic needle next to the bed here," Kellow said.

The dispatcher asked if Gray was awake.

"Oh God, no. He's all purple," Kellow said.

Kellow told the operator it appeared that Gray had been "gone a while."

Kellow says he checked on Gray after the bassist's mother called the Urbandale, Iowa, hotel because she couldn't reach her son.

The six-minute recording, which was first obtained by Des Moines television station WOI-TV on Wednesday, ends with the dispatcher telling Kellow he was sending a police officer to the hotel.

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iPad will change music

SoundCheck

Now that Canadians are taking delivery of their iPads, let's look at what Steve's device could mean for music:

• A big uptick in impulse purchases. It'll be even easier to say "yes" to a single song for $1.29. Before you know it, you'll have said "yes" 10 times. It'll be interesting to see what this will mean for the concept of the album

• This is the real beginning of the end for traditional printed music magazines. Can you imagine iPad–based music magazines that update constantly? I can't wait for Rolling Stone, Q, Mojo and the rest of them adapt. No more waiting for that monthly issue. And no more being two months behind with U.K. publications.

• The social networking aspect of music — sharing song recommendations — will speed up.

• Think of what this means to soundtracks for movies and TV shows. As you're watching, say, Grey's Anatomy on your iPad and you want to know what the mournful song is under Meredith's sappy soliloquy in the final act, you can just tap to buy instantly. Same with movie soundtracks. If I were into music licensing, I'd prepare for an onslaught of new business.

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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

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Guests Melissa Ball, left, and Carling Acthim.

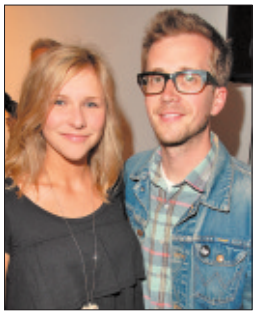
Musican and event DJ k-os.

FASHION FOLLOWERS were rubbing shoulders and trying on the latest vintage wears at the launch of Ossington Avenue's newest business venture, LAB Consignment. The chic, designer label, resale store entertained guests with a stylish cocktail reception that included a celebrity-inspired DJ set. The four-hour soiree mixer was also the perfect party stop on a summer-like night that saw party-goers on the move.

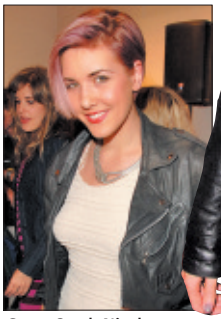
LEFT: Guest Amanda Goundry.

Owner Lauren Baker with assistant Stuart Berman.

Guest Ian Worang.



Guests Kim DeLaat and Wayne Petti.



Guest Sarah Nicole Prickett.

Fashion followers, from left, Jennifer Daubney, Joe Amio and Tanya Speckley.

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Television

The dreaded label

Too many flops, and you get that name

The term "showkiller" can send a chill down the spine of any TV star. Just ask Eric Balfour.

The California native is among a handful of actors and actresses who have occasionally been singled out by critics as "showkillers" — people who practically guarantee a series will not catch on with audiences.

"I kept auditioning for television shows that went to pilot, the network picked it up and it went on the air," says Balfour, currently shooting the Showcase and Syfy drama Haven in Nova Scotia.

"For whatever reason, those shows didn't stay on the air. And there was a moment when everyone went, 'Oh, it's Eric...'"

Landing a role in a Dick Wolf legal drama in 2006 seemed like Balfour's ticket to renewal. But when even Conviction failed to win a renewal verdict, critics pounced, and that seems unfair, says Balfour. He argues that he has no control over writing, producing or scheduling, suggesting, "people in the press sometimes can be malicious and sensational."

Part of the showkiller rap can be blamed on the semi-annual network press tours in Los Angeles, where cast members and producers are paraded out on stages each new season.

Eric Balfour in shooting yet another series.

Paula Marshall's latest series was just cancelled.

Many critics in that room keep seeing the same faces every year, and after a few flops, the "showkiller" tag starts to surface.

Paula Marshall is a prime example. While her press tour appearances are usually winners, she seems to have bad luck landing a series that sticks. Critics generally rooted for her in the 1998-99 series Cupid, but it was cancelled after 15 episodes.

Within eight years, she starred in six different series that lasted less than a season, including Snoops (1999) and Hidden Hills (2002). Gary Unmarried was her first series to be picked up past the first season; it was just cancelled at CBS.

The good news for actors like Balfour and Marshall is that Hollywood casting agents keep seeking out these same actors for series roles. Many of the stars recently announced for the upcoming 2010-11 TV season are familiar faces, with William Shatner, Tom Selleck and Jim Belushi all part of the mix.

You wouldn't call Ed Asner a showkiller, but beyond his two long-running hits, The Mary Tyler Moore Show and Lou Grant, he has had roles in a dozen flops, including The Bronx Zoo, Center of the Universe and Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.

Popular TV stars such as Robert Urich (Vegas, Spenser for Hire) and Harry Morgan (MASH) also had more misses than hits. Even Bob Newhart struck out before and after his sitcom classics of the '70s and '80s.

The showkiller tag even pre-dates TV itself. Katharine Hepburn was dismissed as "box office poison" back in the '30s before enjoying a long, Oscar-winning career.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In good company

- All of the actors on the long-running hit Friends were in flops before striking sitcom gold. Matthew Perry, who returns in the NBC mid-season series Mr. Sunshine next season, was pretty much ignored on such forgotten comedies as Second Chance, Sydney and Home Free. Matt LeBlanc, coming back to TV in the cable series Episodes, suffered through TV 101, Top of the Heap and Vinnie & Bobby.
- Hollywood A-Lister George Clooney paid his dues in several short-lived shows before breaking through in ER. He even appeared in a previous hospital series called E/R as well as such forgotten shows as Baby Talk.

Trudeau enters fictional politics

Political star Justin Trudeau is the latest real-life politician to appear on the upcoming city hall sitcom She's The Mayor.

Producers of the VisionTV series say the eldest son of former prime minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau visited the Toronto set to earlier this week.

She's The Mayor stars Janet-Laine Green as Iris Peters, the neophyte mayor of the dysfunctional city of Fairfax.

Colin Mochrie plays the tightly wound, germophobic city manager Scott Lindford, while Tonya Lee Williams is Iris's glamorous, self-involved communications director, Maxine Williams.

Justin Trudeau

Trudeau, a Liberal MP for the Montreal riding of Papineau, is just the latest political figure to join the cast for a cameo. Others have included former prime minister Kim Campbell and former MP Jean Augustine.

She's the Mayor is expected to premiere later this year on the multi-faith and multicultural broadcaster VisionTV.

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Michaels' Idol performance a surprise to family, doctor

Bret Michaels didn't tell his doctors or his family that he planned to perform on American Idol. Though the rocker and reality TV star has suffered from life-threatening health problems recently, he sang on Wednesday's star-studded season finale. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Galecki appreciates the trials of geekdom

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Television and stage veteran Johnny Galecki is wrapping up his third season on the breakout hit The Big Bang Theory.

Galecki spoke with Metro about his on-screen relationship and working in front of an audience.

Q Were you glad the writers brought Penny and Leonard together relatively early instead of dragging it out?

A Yeah. Chuck Lorre said it best that dangling that romance carrot over an audience's head for a long period of time for many, many seasons has been done a lot, and it's been done very, very well a lot. You know, Leonard has no experience in romance, and I think that Penny's experience in romance has not been all that profound or significant. And I love that it's not become the focal point of the show in any way because that just rings true to me.

Q How do you relate to your character?

A I wasn't a science geek. I was a theater geek, and I think that's how all four of us guys can relate to our characters. I'm from Chicago where if you're not a jock, then you're not the most popular kid by any means. Jim is from Texas, where that must be the case even more so. So, you know, that's something that we all share with our characters, and I think that refuge that people find in fantasy and science fiction is common when you feel like an outsider growing up.

KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES FOR PCA

The Big Bang Theory's Johnny Galecki

Q Do you like working with a studio audience?

A Totally. The cameras are really, really easy for me to ignore. It feels like any other theater stage I've worked on. That's what we're doing, you know? These are 22-minute plays we put on every week.

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5/28/10 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Around the World in a Day		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		A. Gregg	Film 101	Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Friday Night Lights		The Good Guys		NUMB3RS		News Hour
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law Order: CI		Look I Cook
	210	302	6 CBC	22 Minutes	Laughs	Ron James-Manitoba		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National		The Hour (N)
	214	344	7 CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Scrubs	Better Off	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Warehouse 13 (HDTV)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer		Medium "Bite Me"		Flashpoint		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Touch of Evil* ★★★★ (1958, Crime Drama), Janet Leigh				*The Mighty Quinn* ★★ (1989, Drama), Robert Townsend				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer		Medium "Bite Me"		Miami Medical "Pilot"		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Entertainment	The Insider	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC (HDTV)				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		20/20 (HDTV) A woman is suspected of murder. (N)				News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Past Life (HDTV) (N)		Stargate Atlantis		Cold Case		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Past Life (HDTV) (N)		The Good Guys		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	NewsHour	Summer Wine	*Gaslight* ★★★ (1944, Suspense) Charles Boyer.				Romances	Washington	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
	400	400	30 TSN	Hockey	2010 NHL Combine (HDTV)		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	To Be Indie	To Be Indie	To Be Indie	To Be Indie	10 Things	10 Things	*10 Things I Hate About You* (1999)		
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*Blade II* ★★ (2002, Horror)		
	556	540	51 FAM	Good-Charlie	Suite/Deck	*The Haunted Mansion* ★★ (2003)				*The Mighty* ★★★ (1998, Drama)		*The Goonies*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38 CMT	Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	Jim	Jim	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Greatest
	616	521	39 SHO	Relic Hunter		*NYC: Tornado Terror* (2008, Suspense)				Kenny vs.	Pure Pwnage	Misfits
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Seinfeld	Seinfeld
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	After	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	The Hills	After	1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56 FOOD	Ricardo	Bitchin	Road Grill	Road Grill	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Ramsay's
	300	601	301 M1	*Gran Torino*	*Freezer Burn: The Invasion of Laxdale*			*Star Trek* ★★★ (2009, Science Fiction) Chris Pine.				*Pandorum* ★

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/29/10 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*Bananas* ★★★ (1971, Comedy)			Interviews	*Salvador* ★★★ (1986, Docudrama)		
	211	331	3 GTV	16:9-Picture	renegade	*You Lucky Dog* (2010, Drama) Natasha Henstridge.				Jane Show	G-Spot	News Hour
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Kazebe-Wilderness		Dora
	210	302	6 CBC	Adventurers	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Chicago Blackhawks. (HDTV) (Live)						*Sling Blade*
	214	344	7 CITY	Cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*Housesitter* (2007, Suspense) Tori Spelling. (DVS)				Crusoe
	212	313	8 CTV	W5 (DVS)		Flashpoint "Scorpio"		The Bridge (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Virtual Mom* ★★ (2000, Comedy) Sheila McCarthy.				*I'll Sleep When I'm Dead* ★★ (2003, Crime Drama)				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Flashpoint "Scorpio"		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Chicago Blackhawks. (HDTV) (Live)						News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lost "The End" (HDTV) The series concludes.				Jimmy Kimmel Live		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Road to Avonlea		Lost "The End" (HDTV) The series concludes.				(10:05) Defying Gravity		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	405	417	22 net	Soccer Canada vs. Venezuela. (Live)				UFC 114: Preliminaries		MLS Soccer		
	400	400	30 TSN	That's Hockey! Playoff Ed.		NBA	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Zixx Level	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	*Chicken Run* ★★★ (2000, Comedy), Julia Sawalha				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Neverending Story II* (1990, Fantasy)			*Akeelah and the Bee*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "All In"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		UnStable	UnStable	CMT Star	CMT Star	Tim McGraw:	McGraw	The Show
	616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		*Cleaverville* (2007, Suspense) Ever Carradine.				*Resident Evil: Extinction* ★★ (2007)		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Absolute Power* ★★ (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Ed Harris.				*We Are Marshall* ★★		
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Live	Movie Night	After	After	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	After
	603	561	56 FOOD	Glutton	Pitchin' In	I Do Eat	I Do Eat	Chopped		Top Chef Masters		French Food
	300	601	301 M1	*Iron Man*	*Shorts* ★★ (2009, Adventure)			*A Perfect Getaway* ★★ (2009, Suspense)				*I Hope They*

SUNDAY

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5/30/10 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Superfish		Adopt Me Please		*A Short Stay in Switzerland* (2009)			The Holier It Gets	
	211	331	3 GTV	King of Hill	Cleveland Sh	Simpsons	Family Guy	*The Summit* (2008, Suspense) Mia Maestro.				News Hour
	215	343	4 OMN1	In the Heart		Painted by the Soul		Tongues: History Language		Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
	210	302	6 CBC	Geologic Journey		*Shania: A Life in Eight Albums* (2005, Docudrama)				CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Murdoch Mysteries		Survivorman (DVS)		Crusoe
	212	313	8 CTV	Degrassi	Degrassi	*Turn the Beat Around* (2010, Drama) Romina D'Ugo.				Criminal Minds (N)		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Twins* ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				*How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* (2003, Romance-Comedy)				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes Presents: Gotti		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Cold Case (HDTV)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Dateline NBC (HDTV)				Saturday Night Live in the 2000s: Time and Again				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Bachelorette (HDTV)				News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	TMZ (N)		Cold Case		*Would Be Kings* (2008, Crime Drama) (DVS)				A News
	-	-	28 FOX	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Coca-Cola 600. From Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.								Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		National Memorial Day Concert (2010)		*The True Glory* ★★★ (1945, Documentary)				
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State/Union
sports	405	417	22 net	Poker2Nite	Week/B'ball	Countdown to	Countdown to	The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
	400	400	30 TSN	North American Poker Tour		Boxing	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic. (HDTV) (Live)				SportsCentre
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	556	540	51 FAM	Wingin' It (N)	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*The Rookie* ★★★ (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid.				*Sounder*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator
	575	583	38 CMT	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Doc Walker
	616	521	39 SHO	Pure Pwnage	Trailer Park	*Devil's Diary* (2007, Suspense) Alexz Johnson.				*Resident Evil: Apocalypse* (2004)		
	294	529	47 TBS	*The Heartbreak Kid* ★★ (2007, Comedy)				(9:15) *The Heartbreak Kid* ★★ (2007, Comedy) Ben Stiller.				
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	The Challenge		The Challenge		MTV Live
	603	561	56 FOOD	Challenge		Chef Academy		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	*Cloudy*	(7:25) *Monsters vs. Aliens* (2009)			*District 9* ★★★ (2009, Science Fiction)				*Gangster Ex*

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Nelson cuts his hair

Country music fans have come to expect a little eccentricity from legendary crooner Willie Nelson, but he pulled off a real shocker this time. The singer cut off his signature waist-deep, reddish pigtails! THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Thee Silver Mt. Zion
When: Saturday, 9 p.m.
Where: Lee's Palace

Thee Silver Mt. Zion has just released their sixth album, Kollaps Tradixionales, serving up a mix of long instrumentals along with Efrim Menuck occasionally wailing on both the mic and his guitar. $15.

Barns Art Market (BAM!)
When: Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm
Where: Artscape Wychwood Barns

The inaugural exhibition/sale will bring together more than 35 artists on three Saturdays this summer, the first one being this weekend. Visit torontoartscape.on.ca.

Dance Immersion's 16th Anniversary Showcase
When: Friday & Saturday
Where: Fleck Theatre

Toronto-based organization Dance Immersion is celebrating their 16th annual emerging dancers showcase with up-and-coming dancers from Toronto, Edmonton and Montreal.

Marc Maron
When: Friday & Saturday
Where: Yuk Yuk's

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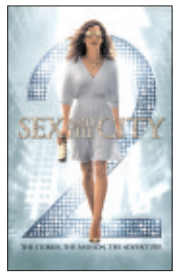
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 SATC 2
BOOK On your way out to catch the sequel this weekend, check out Sex And The City 2: The Stories. The Fashion. The Adventure (Running Press) for a detailed look at the glamourous ensembles the four fabulous friends wear on their adventure from New York City to the Middle East. Label information on each piece of clothing as well as tons of beautiful photos make up the bulk of the book. However, behind-the-scenes stories, actor interviews and a look at other key cast members are also included. Available at Chapters stores nationwide for $25.



2 iPAD
TECHNOLOGY Expect long lines at your local Apple, Best Buy, Future Shop and other tech stores on Friday: Aplen's new iPad — enabling you to browse the net, read books and newspapers, and do a number of other cool things — goes officially on sale.

3 Simon Cowell
TV He may be one of the most derisive people on TV, but Simon Cowell still got the send-off he deserved on American Idol on Wednesday night. The man who helped ring-in reality television — and is quitting the show after nine seasons — did it right, with guest stars Carrie Underwood, Christina Aguilera and Janet Jackson.

4 Alice in Wonderland
DVD Tim Burton's take on the classic Alice in Wonderland hits store shelves on Tuesday. The director's new spin on the story of the Mad Hatter, White Queen and Red Queen will be available in DVD and Blu-Ray and digital copies.

5 Arcade Fire
MUSIC Montreal indie sensation Arcade Fire announced this week that new album The Suburbs will be released on Aug. 3. A limited edition 12-inch will be available in stores on May 27, featuring singles Month of May and The Suburbs. Both those tracks are also currently streaming at arcadefire.com.

6 Liza Minnelli
CELEBRITY It looks like Liza Minnelli can still belt them out. The daughter of the late Judy Garland is featured in the new Sex And The City movie doing her rendition of Beyoné's Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It). Of course, we all know what happened the last time Liza tied the knot.

7 Butting Out
HEALTH There's no better way mark the start of the summer season then by butting-out, at least that's part of the idea behind World No Tobacco Day on Monday. Those thinking of quitting can visit smokershelpline.ca for some tips.

Polanski's life, 8 months on

Roman Polanski

PEOPLE The chalet doors and windows are wide open. Deck chairs are set up on the patio and the garden is strewn with daffodils and wild flowers.

Roman Polanski appears to be leading a charmed existence under house arrest in the luxury resort of Gstaad, as he awaits word from Swiss authorities on whether he'll be extradited to the United States for raping a 13-year-old girl in 1977.

And he may not be going anywhere soon.

Eight months after his arrest, the Swiss Justice Ministry still won't say when it will decide whether the 76-year-old director should be sent back to Los Angeles to face sentencing for unlawful sexual intercourse. And officials won't even say what the holdup is.

For Polanski, confined since December to his Gstaad chalet and garden, life seems to be moving on as well as could be imagined when an electronic monitoring bracelet is wrapped around your ankle.

His critically acclaimed film The Ghost Writer continues its global rollout, and people close to the filmmaker say he's looking into directing a movie version of the Broadway show God of Carnage provided his legal situation clears up.

On a recent afternoon, his home was the very picture of Alpine calm as the wind swept through two sets of open double-doors to his backyard and another to a first-floor balcony.

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It starts at Whitesides Mountain in North Carolina — deep in Deliverance country — and if it wasn't for the noise of the rapids you could almost hear the duelling banjos. In summer the waters are slower giving you more time to soak up some of the U.S.'s most evocative scenery. (wildwaterrafting.com)

2 The Taos Box

This trip down the spectacular Rio Grande is not for passengers — it's a tough gig.

The claim to be the premier whitewater one-day wilderness trip is a fair one — the scenery and wildlife are amazing. But it's the build-up through the day — from a relatively calm class III rapid through class IV's to a huge class V — that will leave you gasping. (santafeadventure.com)

3 Grand Canyon

This being the Grand Canyon you'll already be overwhelmed by the sheer scale — so it will come as no surprise that this is a minimum three day trip. The powerful waters of the Colorado River take you to parts of the Canyon which few tourists get to see. Sleep under the stars and get the weird feeling of becoming attuned to the river. (westernriver.com)

4 The American River

Located outside Sacramento, the South Fork of the American River flows down the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and offers a blend of relaxing calms and thrilling Class III rapids. It's a brilliant introduction to the sport. (whitewatervoyages.com)

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A judge has dismissed a lawsuit by two photographers who said they were shot at by bodyguards of New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady and Brazilian supermodel Gisele Bundchen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity Buzz

Fergie going on Oprah

WHAT'S $724,000 BETWEEN GOOD FRIENDS? The Duchess of York is taking her side of the story to the queen of television.

Just days ago, a British tabloid reported that Sarah Ferguson was caught on video offering access to her former husband, Prince Andrew, for $724,000. Now, she's going to tell her side of the story to Oprah Winfrey.

The Oprah Winfrey Show says the interview with the Duchess of York will air Tuesday.

The program says it will be Ferguson's first TV interview since the news broke last weekend.

But Ferguson hasn't been hiding out. On Wednesday she appeared before booksellers and librarians at a New York trade show to promote children's books. She didn't address the scandal directly during a panel with other authors at Book Expo America but made a few references to it.

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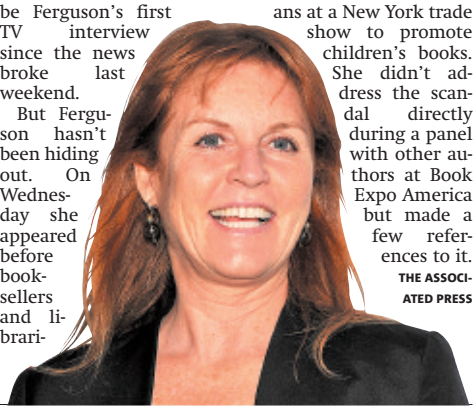

Garth blamed for split

IF YOU ARE GONNA MAKE UP A FAKE AFFAIR AT LEAST HAVE IT BE BRAD PITT OR GEORGE CLOONEY Country music star Garth Brooks has found himself in the middle of a divorce battle between a couple he's never met, according to the National Enquirer.

"My wife would leave the house for periods of time indicating that she was 'going to meet Garth,' referring to Garth Brooks, the country music singer," the husband claims in court papers obtained by the newspaper. "She claimed to be contacting him by e-mail, cell phone and in person."

The wife insists she's not obsessed with Brooks and has never met him, saying, "My husband was doing drugs, and when I found out, I stopped letting him see my son. That's when they cooked up this rumor I was having an affair with Garth Brooks."

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Twins on the way: Sources

THE MORE THE MERRIER Rumors are swirling that John Travolta and Kelly Preston are expecting not just one but two babies. Sources tell Star magazine that 47-year-old Preston is actually pregnant with twins.

"Now that there will be two, they can barely contain their happiness," a source tells the magazine. But Travolta's rep tells Us Weekly the rumors are "totally false," saying, "They are not expecting twins."

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Lohan really did lose her passport

BUT HER DOG DENIES CLAIMS OF EATING HER HOMEWORK It turns out that Lindsay Lohan was telling the truth about having a return flight from France booked for last week to get her home in time for the court date that she ended up missing, according to TMZ.

Lohan used a travel agency in Nashville to purchase the $6,860 ticket on Swiss Air but claims she couldn't take the flight because her passport had been stolen. But she's running out of allies, with ex-boyfriend Aaron Carter saying he hopes she ends up in jail.

"It hurts me to see that. I hope she can really learn something from this," Carter says, according to Hollyscoop. "They are going to make an example of you now, Lindsay, and you deserve it."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Bieber has a filthy mouth?

SO HE MIGHT BE A NORMAL TEENAGER AFTER ALL Maybe the strain of being a teen sensation is getting to Justin Bieber. Reports are surfacing of some alarming behavior while on his promotional tour.

"Our floor manager was directing him to where he was about to perform and he turned around and said, 'Don't ever f--ing touch me again,'" Australian TV show host David Koch says during an interview with Mix FM in Sydney. "His audio guy said, 'Don't take offense, mate. He tells us that all the time.'" And while in England, Bieber reportedly gave an interviewer the middle finger and stormed out after being asked about his tattoo, according to Perez Hilton.

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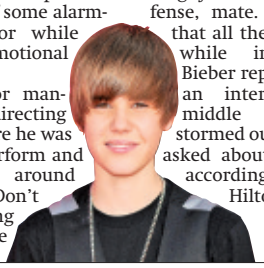

James' dad denies abuse claim

SEEMS LIKE JESSE IS RUNNING OUT OF SUPPORTERS Jesse James claimed during his recent interview with Nightline that he was abused as a child by his father, leading at one time to a broken arm. But the claims are false, James' dad tells Radar Online.

"My kids were my whole life. I would never ever hurt any one of them. I would have died before I would have hurt them," Larry James tells the website. "I think he made these allegations because he's told so many lies for so many years about his childhood."

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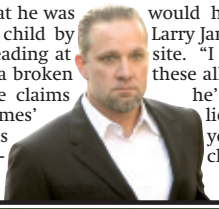

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CelebTweets

LINDSAY LOHAN is star-struck, **BEN STILLER** was a 24 fan until the end, **MATTHEW PERRY** is still obsessing over Lost, and **LADY GAGA** is getting poetic.

@lindsaylohan
at a lunch mtng w/my friend Victoria & Johnny Depp just came and said hi to me, life is good. Need I say more? NOPE!

@RedHourBen
24 finale was really moving. That show was so consistently entertaining for so long. I will miss Jack Bauer.

@langfordperry
Knowing what we know now, is it worth going back to season 1 and watching all over again? Why am I up so late? Who am I talking to?

@ladygaga
Love is like a brick. You can build a house, or you can sink a dead body.

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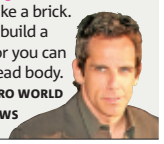

Carey, Cannon to be parents?

OR MAYBE SHE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO DO A TYLER PERRY FILM Mariah Carey has suddenly dropped out of Tyler Perry's film adaptation of For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf, fueling speculation that the singer and husband Nick Cannon may be expecting a child. "She is not doing the movie because her doctor advised her not to," a rep for Carey tells Us Weekly. "More than that I cannot comment further."

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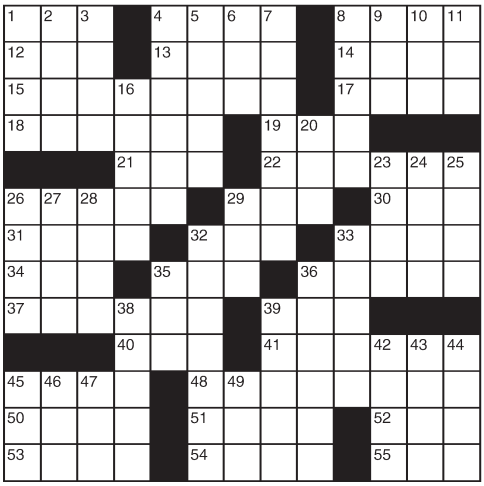

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Sudoku

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4	8						2	7
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	9			3			6	8
		3				9		
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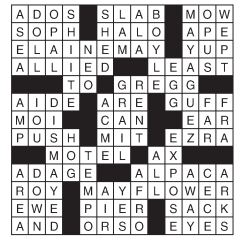
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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8	7	6	4	2	5	9	1	3
2	6	7	5	1	3	8	4	9
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1	5	4	9	8	2	7	3	6

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Creole Skillet Dinner

INGREDIENTS:
4 cups chicken broth
2 1/2 cups uncooked long grain rice
1 cup chopped red onion
1 1/2 tsp minced garlic, divided
1 1/4 tsp chili powder
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ground turmeric
1/4 tsp pepper
1 bay leaf
1 red pepper, julienned
1 green pepper, julienned
2 green onions, sliced
1 tsp minced fresh parsley
1/2 tsp basil
1/2 tsp thyme
1/4 tsp hot pepper sauce
2 tbsp butter
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 tomato, chopped
1 cup peas
500 g boneless skinless chicken breasts, sliced
2 tbsp lemon juice
1/3 cup sliced almonds, toasted

METHOD:
1. In pot, bring broth, rice, onion, 1 tsp garlic, chili powder, salt, turmeric, pepper and bay leaf to boil. Cover; simmer 20 minutes or until rice is tender. Discard bay leaf.
2. In skillet, stir peppers, onions, parsley, basil, thyme, pepper sauce and remaining garlic in butter over medium-high heat 2 minutes. Add mushrooms; cook until peppers are crisp-tender. Add tomato and peas; heat through. Remove from heat. Add rice.
3. In another skillet, stir chicken in lemon juice over medium-high heat until chicken juices run clear. Toss with rice mixture; sprinkle with almonds.

SERVES 6

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Don't waste time asking yourself why certain events had to take place. What's done is done and the only thing that matters now is how you choose to react.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
There are changes in the air, changes that you can profit from if you stay calm and keep your eye on your number one aim.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
What matters now is the big picture. What matters now is the grand design. You know that you are capable of so much more.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Something you are involved in and believe in has, until now, been more about talk than about action.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Something extraordinary and unexpected will happen today and if you are quick off the mark you can be the one who gains the most from it.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
An upheaval of some kind will throw those around you into a tizzy today but you will stay calm and stay focused on your number one aim.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Friends and family may not approve of what you are doing but you are not about to let that hold you back.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
As Uranus moves into the work and wellbeing area of your chart today you will no doubt be thinking about ways you can improve your daily routine.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You are about to undergo a radical change in your outlook, the kind of change that happens only two or three times in a life span.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You will be expected to give up something you have grown used to and fond of, but deep down you know it is time to move on.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Uranus, your ruler, moves into one of the more positive areas of the sky for you today and it won't be long before you feel the benefits.

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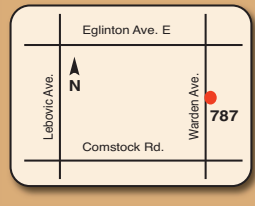

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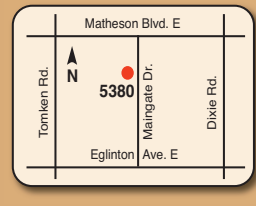

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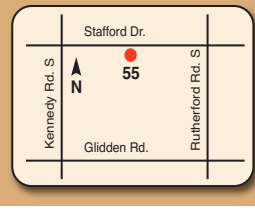

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